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*The
1953
Pennerian*

of

*Penn High School
Greenville, Pennsylvania*





To express our appreciation for his untiring efforts to improve our school, for his personal interest in each student, and for the help and advice he has given us during the past three years, we, the Class of 1953, dedicate our PENNERIAN to our Superintendent and friend, Dr. Joseph A. Hartman.



The Senior Class of 1953
presents
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portraying the busy whirl of school life

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Here is school life in full swing . . .





*The routine of classes . . . and halls
spilling over at the sound of the bell . . .*





The excitement of participating in activities . . .





The fun of playing the game... the thrill of victory...





*The anticipation
of
social events . . .*





And diversions that make school so enjoyable . . .



There's always something going on . . .



*When Classes
Meet . . .*



*In the Game
To Win . . .*



*At Work -- At
Play . . .*



*Among Our
Friends . . .*



Alma Mater

U. of Illinois

Adapted by C. D. Kearns

Hail to the Gold, Hail to the Blue, Hail Alma Mater

The first system of the musical score for 'Alma Mater'. It consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass staves). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand, with chords supporting the vocal melody.

Ever so true. We love no other, So let our motto be

The second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal and piano parts from the first system. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern and harmonic support.

Loy - al - ty, Penn High School — Vic - tor - y!

The third system of the musical score. It concludes the piece. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern and harmonic support. The system ends with a double bar line.

When Classes Meet . . .



Our Superintendent . . .



JOSEPH A. HARTMAN

B.S. in Commerce, Grove City College
M.A., University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

Graduates of 1953:

Sincere congratulations upon your graduation. I hope the future will bring you still higher honors and even greater successes.

As you continue life's journey, each must further develop the three qualities you'll need most. These are vision, imagination and courage. Through vision you will see things as they really are. Through imagination you will dream greatly of things that may be. Through courage you will act boldly to make your dreams come true.

Always remember that nothing is done finally and right, that nothing is known positively and completely, that the world is yours—all of it. It is full of all sorts of things for you to find out and do, or do over and do right.

Finally your Heavenly Father gives you the materials with which to build your eternal homes—faith, love, compassion, truth, courage, honor. And he leaves you free to use them as you will. "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!" So live and work that you will preserve and strengthen our American way of life and government.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH A. HARTMAN
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Hartman talks over a problem with Joann Delett and Larry Shelkey.



Class of 1953:

Soon another chapter in your life will be at an end. The goal of graduation will have been achieved. You have always lived under a Democratic administration. You have lived through a great war while in the elementary grades. You are living through a "cold war" while in senior high school. You have witnessed a political upheaval and change of administration in Washington. All had the opportunity of hearing or seeing a new President inaugurated. Television brought this event for the first time. Much history has been recorded in your short span of life. Are we passing from an electrical age to an atomic age? Most of you will live to see this great change.

Have you profited from your high school education? Can you say with the poet, "I am part of all that I have met"? Can you say as the Apostle Paul did, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"?

I wish that success may crown the efforts of all members of this class.

Your Principal,
ARTHUR R. STEWART



ARTHUR R. STEWART
B.S., Grove City College
M.A., Columbia University



Mr. Stewart helps Jack Branch and Marilyn Hyde schedule a senior activity.

They plan for us . . .



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DEAN CROWTHER

A.B., Grove City College

M.Ed., Universtiy of Pittsburgh

Our guidance counselor helps us in choosing our careers. He takes a deep interest in each student and gives advice regarding problems of college entrance and employment in industry or business. He also administers various types of tests throughout the year and, as Faculty Manager of Athletics, schedules all sports events.



MARGARET HECEI

B.S., Clarion State Teachers
College

Miss Hecei is ready to help students find material on any subject in the library. Here she is helping Library Club members, Louise Moore and Mary Louise Urda, look up references in the card file.

English and foreign languages . . .



MINERVA BAINE

Ph.B., University of Vermont

Literature

Is always patient with her students... Has a good memory for names and faces... Drives her trusty Ford to school every day.

JAMES COCHRAN

B.S. in Ed., Slippery Rock State Teachers College

Ed. M., University of Pittsburgh

English

Keeps a steady hand on J.V. basketball players... Is affable... Possessor of lots of school spirit.



ELIZABETH EATON

A.B., Thiel College

Literature

Has an all-girl home room... Came from Kane to teach in her Alma Mater... Her Tri-Hi-Y girls benefit from her many original ideas.

FRANK B. HUTCHINSON

A.B., Thiel College

English

Forever making out library permits... Likes canoeing... Usually seen wearing a flashy bow tie.



With the help of Webster.



Learning Spanish.



Bill delves into English.

The first semester speech class presents the play, "Green Christmas."





When Mrs. Linn returns test papers, seniors resolve to study harder.

BARBARA KNAPP

A.B., Grove City College
Spanish, English

Wears a different outfit every day... Enjoyed her mid-winter vacation in the Caribbean... Loves to give daily quizzes.

MABEL KEY LANDRETH

A.B., Thiel College
English

Guiding hand of *Penn Hi Points*... Has a flair for interior decorating... Gets acquainted with her students through the autobiographies they write.

MARY BLANCHE LINN

A.B., Thiel College
English

Capable senior class adviser... Has a pleasant way of keeping order... Enjoys her new home on the Hadley Road.

MARIAN E. ORR

A.B., Grove City College
M. Litt., University of Pittsburgh
Latin, English

Always has a project for Latin Week... Likes to sing... Excels in making delectable dishes.

MARIE SWISHER

A.B., Grove City College
English, Speech

Commutes from Grove City... Likes to play the piano... Helps the major-ettes with their many routines.

BARBARA M. TAYLOR

A.B., Thiel College
English, Literature

Enjoys her work with Freshman Tri-Hi-Y... Plays a flute in the Greenville Symphony... Inspires her seventh graders to write poetry.



Mathematics and science . . .



MARIAN BEAN

Thiel College
Arithmetic

Teaches her students to strive for perfection...Knows the fundamentals of math like a book...Always interested in the betterment of Penn High.

DONALD BRECKENRIDGE

B.S., Thiel College
Physics, General Science

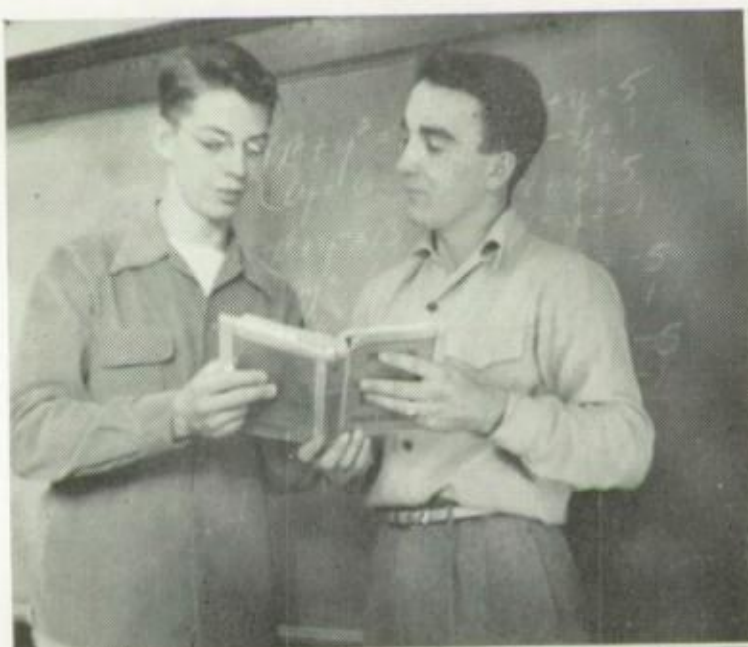
Does a fine job coaching the Junior High football team...Active in Scout work...Likes to play golf.

CARRIE CHRISTY

A.B., Thiel College
Algebra, Plane Geometry

To her, every week is "Be Kind to Animals Week"...Insists that her students learn the rules of factoring...Hides her musical talents.

Mastering simultaneous equations.
Math takes a lot of study.



Straightening out sines and cosines.
Throwing light on the problem.





ANN M. CARLIN

B.S. in Ed., Clarion State
Teachers College

Biology

Keeps her home room full of animals
...Likes bright colors...Lives in
Hickory.

WILLARD A. DICKSON

A.B., Thiel College
Ed. M., University of Pittsburgh
Mathematics

Keeps busy with a variety of jobs...
Enjoys a good game of Monopoly...
Takes pride in his five sons.

HOWARD M. GILL

B.S., Slippery Rock State
Teachers College
Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh
Geography

His dry humor is entertaining to his
classes...Known for his deliberate
manner...Likes the outdoors.



Budding chemists busily
exploring the forms
of sulfur.

ROBERT N. LOVE

B.S., Grove City College
General Science

Seen at all athletic events...Thinks
the Hudson is the only car today...
Quite a conversationalist.

MARY MOWRY

A.B., Thiel College
Ed. M., University of Pittsburgh
Mathematics

Depends on her barometer to decide
Pennerian picture schedules...Collects
mathematical puzzles...Would like
more hours in a day.

JAMES M. SMITH

B.S. in Ed., Edinboro State
Teachers College
M.A., Columbia University
Mathematics, General Business

An amateur radio operator...Gets a
thrill out of high school dramatics...
Traded college teaching for high school
teaching.

CHARLES R. WHITE

A.B., Thiel College
Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh
Chemistry Science

Takes a great interest in his Hi-Y boys
...Really enjoys chemistry...Livens
up his classes with witty remarks.



History and social studies . . .



WILLIAM R. CLINEFELTER

B.S. in Ed., Thiel College

World History, Civics

Always wears a pleasant smile...An effective public speaker...Enjoys working with the Junior Hi-Y.

ANNA JENNINGS

A.B., Thiel College

M.S. in Ed., Westminster College

Civics, History

Thinks every eighth grader should understand the Constitution...Likes suits and pretty plaid blouses...Has a short walk to school.



Dick Wilt and Albert Mowry discuss foreign affairs with students in their P.O.D. class.

MICHAEL KOLESAR

B.S., Thiel College

Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh

Social Studies

Has an aversion to having his name confused with that of a salad...Lets his students preside over classes...Enjoys a good laugh.

JAMES R. NEWELL

B.S., Clarion State Teachers

College

World History, Civics

As pleasant as the day is long...Relates interesting war experiences to his classes...Calls everyone by his nickname.

KATHRYN SAYLOR

A.B., Hood College

Social Studies

Likes to travel...Interested in the United Nations...Believes seniors should set a good example for the underclassmen.

MABEL M. SIMMONS

B.A., Pennsylvania State College

M.A., Pennsylvania State College

Social Studies

Always has flowers in her home room...Takes a personal interest in her students...Knows world history, past and present.



... *Commercial subjects*



Marcia at the I.B.M.



Problems in bookkeeping



Mr. Hetra explains law.



GLENN CAULFIELD

B.S. in C., Grove City College
Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh
Business Subjects

Always seems to be in a hurry...His laugh is a silent chuckle...Works hard with the basketball squad.



FRANK HETRA

B.B.A., Westminster College
M.S. in Ed., Westminster College
Business Subjects

Likes to play basketball...Keeps his home room neat and orderly...Commutes from Farrell.



RUTH MARCH

B.S. in C., Thiel College
Business Subjects

Favorite saying: "Take this"...Returned to Penn High after student teaching here last year...Hails from Jefferson, Ohio.



Taking dictation at a high rate of speed is difficult, but fun.

Vocational subjects . . .



ELIZABETH BRACKIN

A.B., Thiel College
Ed.M., Pennsylvania State College
Art

Toured Mexico and Central America last summer...Is very much interested in her art work...Meets her classes in the Washington School.

NORMAN BROOKS

B.S., Stout Institute
Mechanical Drawing

Has a well-equipped shop in his garage...Would be glad to have his classes in the high school...On sabbatical leave the second semester.

EDGAR J. SNYDER

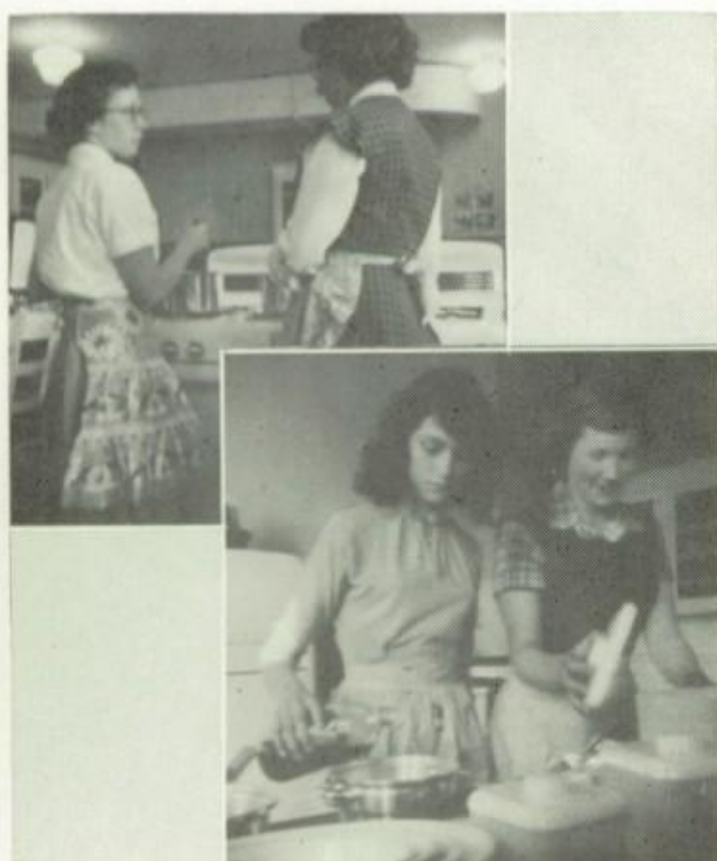
B.S., Thiel College
Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh
Shop

Mighty proud of his football team... Possesses a contagious school spirit... Has faith in his lucky penny.

Second year mechanical drawing class at work.



What's cooking?
Making taffy.



LUELLA BAGNALL

B.S., Carnegie Institute of Technology
General Home Economics

Teaches future homemakers how to cook...Always willing to lend her kitchen for parties...Loves social affairs.



BETTE JENNESS

B.S., Pennsylvania State College
Vocational Home Economics

Introduced many new ideas in the home ec room...Drives a Studebaker...Dislikes having her picture taken.



. . . *Health and safety*



A fast game of basketball in boys' gym class.



Girls' gym classes feature various games and calisthenics.



JOANNE MARINI

B.S., Slippery Rock State
Teachers College

Health Education, Physical Education

Spent the summer traveling in Europe
...Loves to bowl...Changes her hair
style frequently.



MELVIN H. BERRY

B.S., Slippery Rock State
Teachers College

Ed.M., University of Pittsburgh

Health Education, Physical Education

Enjoys bow and arrow hunting...
Expects his wrestlers to keep training
...Organizes and coaches intramural
sports.



PAUL R. MASSIE

B.S. in Ed., Thiel College

Safety Education, Driver Training

Pet peeve is women drivers...Ener-
getic junior class adviser...Always
dashing here and there.



JANE DAWES

R.N., Youngstown Hospital Association

ISABELLE SMITH

R.N., Oil City Hospital School of Nursing

Miss Dawes measures out a dose of medicine
for Judy Busch. The services of the school
nurse are available to all students.

Mrs. Smith assumed the position of school
nurse following the resignation of Miss Dawes
at Christmastime.

Music . . .



Students enjoy singing
with Mr. Teare.



Around the piano.
Choir in rehearsal.



Mr. Colonna helps Ray with
concert music.



RONALD C. TEARE

A.B., Carnegie Institute of Technology
Supervisor of Music

Very active in Greenville music circles
...Never seen without his brown brief
case...Devotes many extra hours to
rehearsals.

MAXINE S. DELAHUNTY

B.M., Grove City College
Junior High Music

Divides her time between Penn High
and Hempfield...An ardent lover of
horses...Has a close connection with
Hickory High.

HENRY L. COLONNA

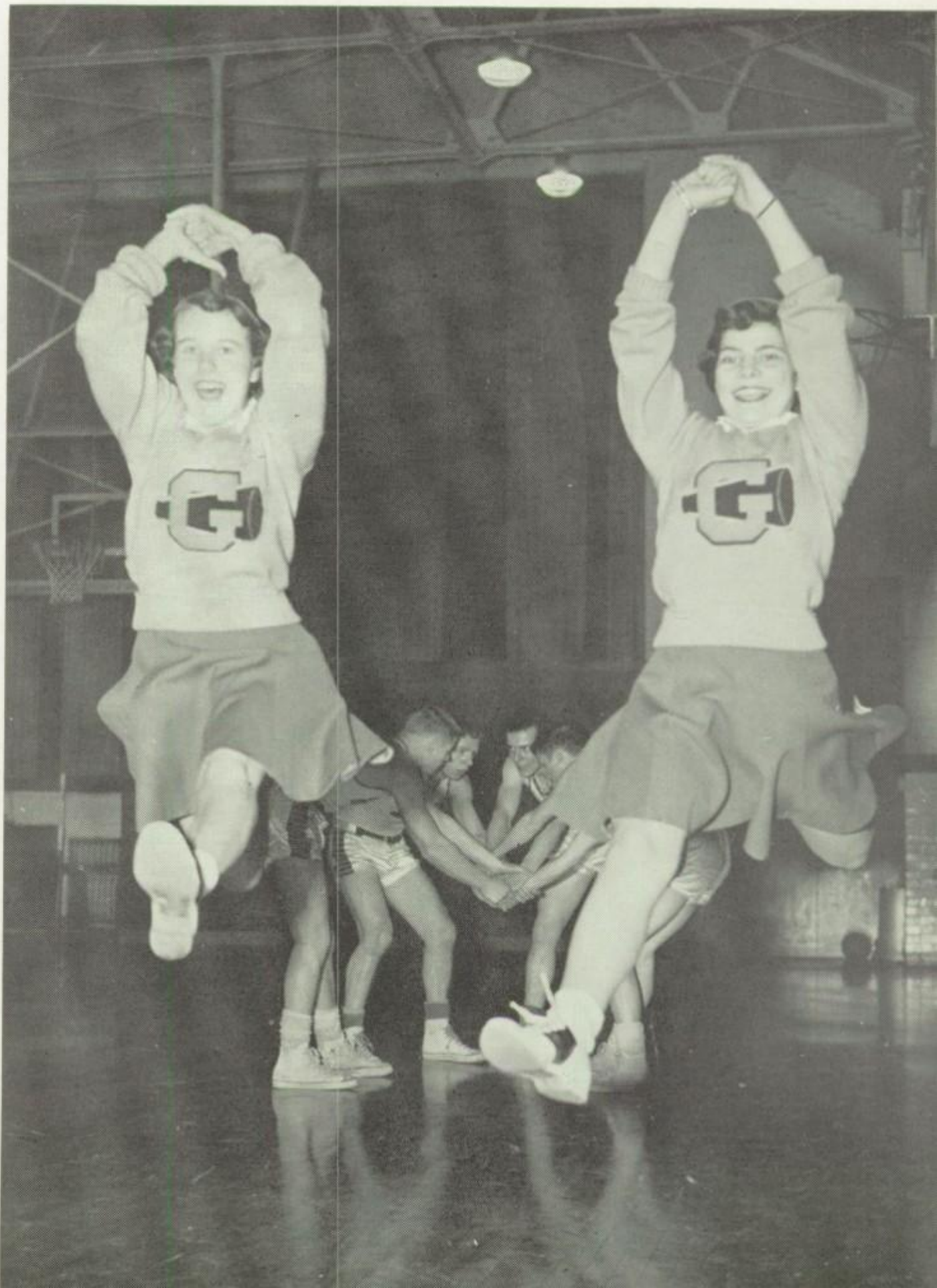
B.S., Duquesne University
Instrumental Music

Working with the band keeps him in
a constant whirl...Enjoys T V...Has
a streak of genius.

There's pep in the step
of the band.



In the Game To Win . . .





Front Row: John Piai; Paul Campbell; Chuck Semroc; Bill Frey; Gary McConnell; Larry Cramer; Bill Shannon.

Second Row: Carl Moffett, Manager; Ron Shreffler; Jim Conn; Jack Branch; Jim McClimans; Don McCright; Dick Wilt; Ron Smith; Duane Lewis, Manager.

Third Row: Ron Johnson; Clarence Shields; Eugene Davis; Duane Stoyer; Ab Gerdy; Mark Hills; Bill Sayles.

Fourth Row: Lester Gruber; Bob Delett; Curtis Speight; Tim Saylor; Blair Kershaw; Howard McClimans; Harvey Mowry.

Fifth Row: Mr. Berry, Coach; John Zupen, Manager; Bob Weyers, Manager; Gary Miller, Manager; Mike Isacco; Clarence Fry; Mr. Snyder, Coach.

Football

SEASON'S RECORD

PENN HIGH.....	19
PENN HIGH.....	25
PENN HIGH.....	13
PENN HIGH.....	19
PENN HIGH.....	20
PENN HIGH.....	47
PENN HIGH.....	21
PENN HIGH.....	7
PENN HIGH.....	20

MERCER	6
HICKORY	0
OIL CITY	0
TITUSVILLE	6
FRANKLIN	0
MILLCREEK	0
GROVE CITY	0
BROOKFIELD	14
SHARPSVILLE	0

Pigskin Highlights

About the time that students started to think about going back to school, Coach Snyder also thought about football and his squad for the 1952 campaign. On August 18, he held his first drill at Packard Park. The lettermen who returned from the previous year included Jack Branch, Jim Conn, Ab Gerdy, Gary McConnell, Don McCright, John Piai, Chuck Semroc, and Dick Wilt.

September 12: PENN HIGH 19 — MERCER 6

The opening game of the 1952 season pitted the Trojans against the Mustangs of Mercer. The Men of Troy warmed up fast to take an early lead, 12-0, in the first quarter. In the second period, after a pass interception, the Trojans scored, ending a 25-yard drive. In the fourth period, the Mustangs broke into the scoring column on several successive line plays, and thus ended the scoring for the evening.

September 19: PENN HIGH 25 — HICKORY 0

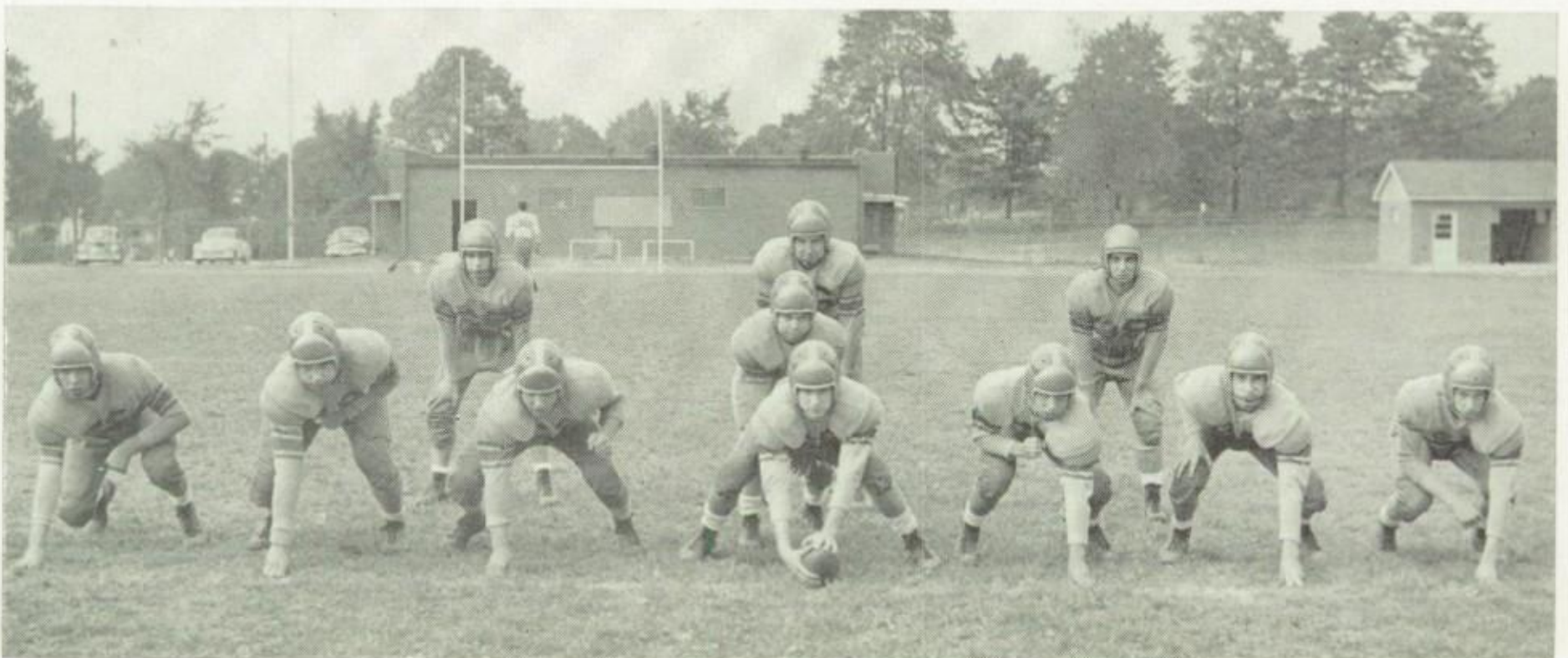
For the second contest, the Blue and Gold met the Hickory Hornets. The Trojans scored the initial TD late in the first period. Greenville threatened to score again in the second period but lost the ball on the Hickory 10. A third quarter pass netted the Trojans another six-pointer, but the point after touchdown failed to split the uprights. Going into the final stanza, Penn High led, 13-0. The Snydermen then ran wild, scoring twice but failing to score the extra points. As the final buzzer sounded, Greenville had chalked up its second win.

September 26: PENN HIGH 13 — OIL CITY 0

Oil City traveled to Stewart Field to pave the way for Greenville's third consecutive win. Neither team crossed the goal line in the first period, but in the second, the Trojans scored on a magnificent 65-yard punt return, and the extra point was booted between the uprights to make the score 7-0. In the third stanza neither team could produce the offensive punch needed to make a touchdown. The stage was set in the final period for Penn High's second TD on an Oiler fumble on the Oil City 37. A strong offensive team moved the ball to the one-yard line, and the pigskin was bucked over from there.

THE STARTING LINE-UP

Line: John Piai; Paul Campbell; Chuck Semroc; Bill Frey; Gary McConnell; Larry Cramer; Bill Shannon.
Backfield: Jim McClimans; Ab Gerdy; Dick Wilt; Don McCright.





Trojan defense ready for action.

October 3: PENN HIGH 19 — TITUSVILLE 6

Penn High next fielded a team against Titusville hoping to make it four straight. The Trojans opened up quickly but lost the ball on downs on the Titusville 19. There the Rockets were held and were forced to punt. The Trojans took the ball on the Titusville 41 and marched to the one-yard line on a series of plays featuring a number of runs by the halfbacks. The touchdown was made on a line buck, but the extra point was missed. Capitalizing on a run by a speedy halfback, the Trojans made their second six-pointer. Both teams scored once in the final period to make the evening complete.

October 10: PENN HIGH 20 — FRANKLIN 0

The fifth contest again brought a Crawford County eleven to Stewart Field to try to snap the Trojans' winning streak. Franklin's hopes were raised since Coach Snyder was without the services of several of his first stringers, but this did not seem to have any effect on the Men of Troy. They took a 6-0 lead in the second period and scored fourteen more points in the third stanza. Play in the final period was very loose with most of it in Franklin territory.

October 17: PENN HIGH 47 — MILLCREEK 0

The Trojans exploded and gave Millcreek everything they had. After a slow start that netted only one touchdown in the first half, the picture changed, and the Trojans tallied twenty-six markers in the third quarter. The Snydermen barely gave the spectators time to sit down between touchdowns once they started rolling. In the last frame, Coach Snyder cleared the bench, but even the substitutes could not be stopped as they added fourteen more points and put the finishing touches to the massacre.

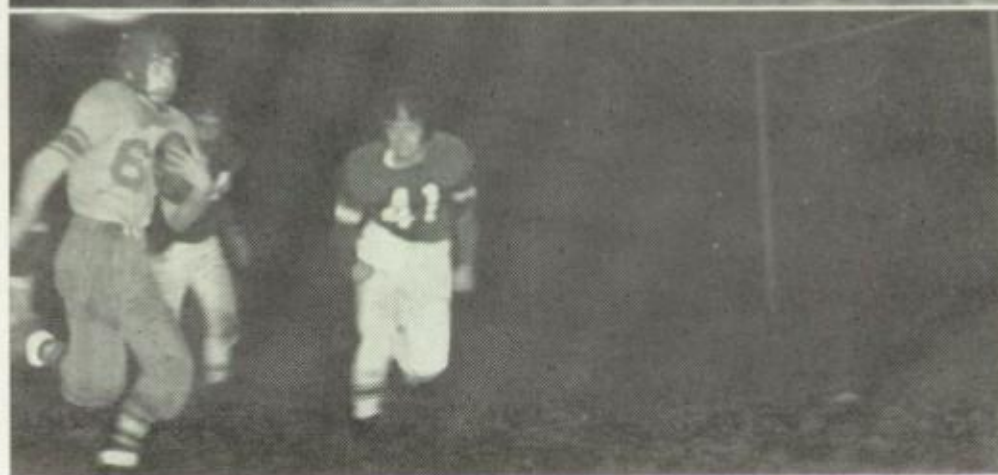
October 24: PENN HIGH 21 — GROVE CITY 0

With both teams hoping very much to win this game, Greenville traveled to Grove City. Most of the action in the first period was in punt exchanges and play in Greenville territory. The Eagles were fooled completely on a play in the second stanza which netted the Trojans their initial score. After the kickoff and a punt from the Grovers, the Blue and Gold again marched to the goal, this time in five plays. The half ended with the figures showing Greenville out in front, 14-0. In the third quarter the Trojans took advantage of a Grove City fumble on the Grovers' 19. The Trojans then combined a few ground plays and a pass to end the scoring for the evening. Greenville's defense maintained a superior record as the Grovers were held scoreless.

Dick Wilt carrying the ball while his teammates clear the way.



Jim McClimans cracking right tackle for sixteen yards and a six-pointer.



October 31: PENN HIGH 7 — BROOKFIELD 14

With seven down and two to go for the Trojans, Brookfield moved onto Stewart Field and proved to be a heart-breaker for Greenville fans. Both teams were held scoreless in the first period. In the second, each team combined its own particular skills and registered seven points. A speedy Warrior quarterback caused a disaster in the third quarter when he raced 85 yards for the winning touchdown. Thus Greenville's streak of seven straight was snapped.

November 9: PENN HIGH 20 — SHARPSVILLE 0

Hoping to re-enter the winning column, Penn High traveled to Sharpsville. The first two periods of the game were filled with only threats—two by the Blue Devils and one by Greenville. About midway in the third period the Trojans broke the ice on a 42-yard end sweep, and the second Greenville touchdown came as a result of a pass interception. Then, in the final quarter, the Snydermen went to work again and scored another touchdown to bring down the curtain on the 1952 season.

Trojan offense in action.



The Trojans compiled a magnificent record of eight wins and one loss. This record won two crowns for the Men of Troy—the Mercer County Class A Championship and the District 10 crown. Greenville was undefeated in Class A competition, beating Hickory, Grove City, and Sharpville. Chuck Semroc and Don McCright also won high honors. Semroc was elected to the Second Team, All-State; and McCright received honorable mention in the All-State competition.

The members of the team who have played their last game for the Blue and Gold are Jack Branch, Jim Conn, Larry Cramer, Bill Frey, Mark Hills, Blair Kershaw, Jim McClimans, Gary McConnell, Don McCright, John Piai, Chuck Semroc, Bill Shannon, Ron Shreffler, Ron Smith, Duane Stoyer, Dick Wilt, and Paul Campbell.





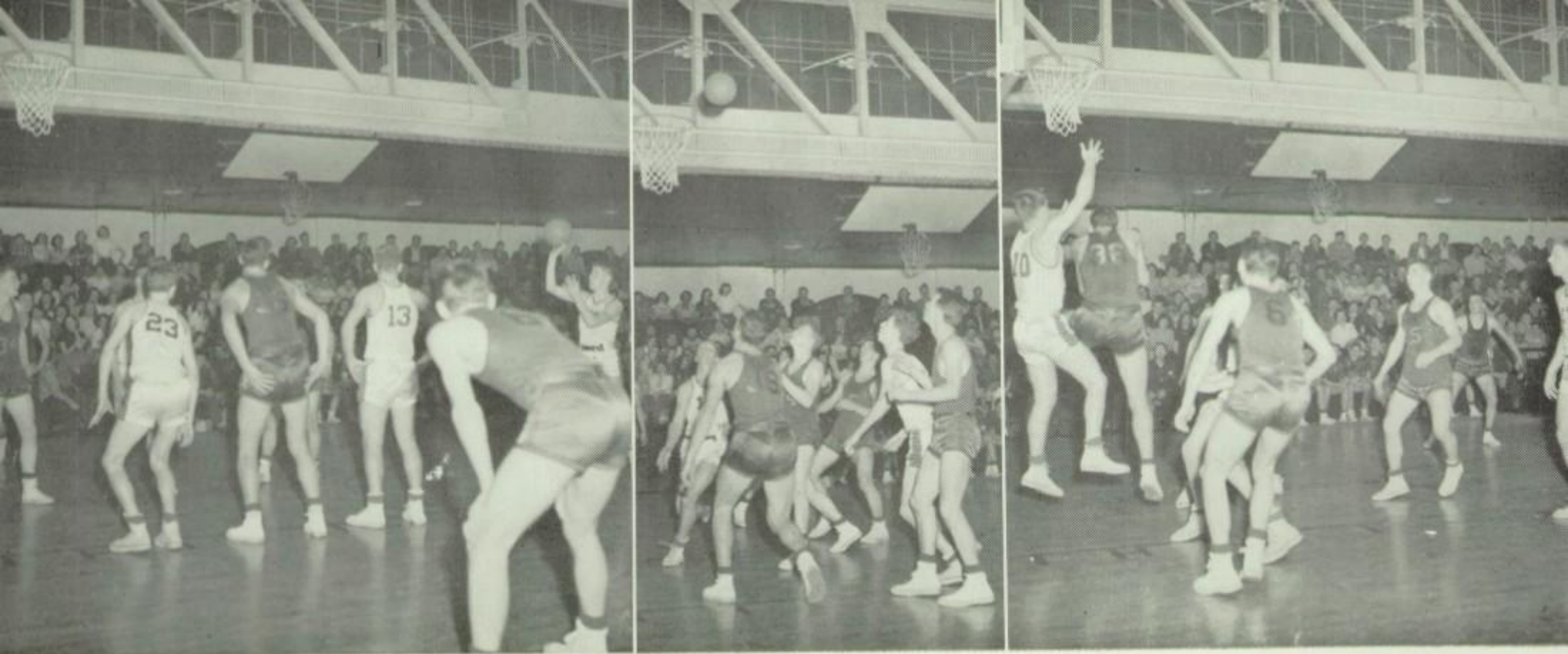
Front Row: John Piai; Jim Garts; Mark Hills; Bill Shannon; Ed Pinch; Clarence Shields.
 Second Row: Mr. Caulfield, Coach; Dick Snyder, Manager; Larry Samuels; Mike Isacco; Tim Saylor;
 Ron Johnson; Don Mook; Larry Cooper; Bill Minnis, Manager.

Basketball

SEASON'S RECORD

PENN HIGH.....	53
PENN HIGH.....	75
PENN HIGH.....	61
PENN HIGH.....	69
PENN HIGH.....	73
PENN HIGH.....	54
PENN HIGH.....	64
PENN HIGH.....	60
PENN HIGH.....	67
PENN HIGH.....	63
PENN HIGH.....	34
PENN HIGH.....	47
PENN HIGH.....	88
PENN HIGH.....	58
PENN HIGH.....	63
PENN HIGH.....	68
PENN HIGH.....	60
PENN HIGH.....	51
PENN HIGH.....	76
PENN HIGH.....	52
PENN HIGH.....	64

MEADVILLE	79
MERCER	82
FRANKLIN	51
ROCKY GROVE	49
TITUSVILLE	41
BROOKFIELD	63
NEW WILMINGTON	70
GROVE CITY	65
OIL CITY	52
TITUSVILLE	54
SHARPSVILLE	55
MEADVILLE	73
MERCER	66
HICKORY	71
ROCKY GROVE	47
FRANKLIN	63
GROVE CITY	52
OIL CITY	68
HICKORY	88
SHARPSVILLE	57
NEW WILMINGTON	84



The Trojans battling with the Hickory Hornets.

Court Highlights

The opener of the 1952-53 basketball season pitted Penn High against Meadville. The Bulldogs jumped off to a 17-8 lead in the first period and maintained it throughout the game. Only in the final quarter did the Trojans keep up to the scoring pace of the Bulldogs with each team garnering twenty-two points.

The Trojans made a better showing against Mercer, but they still lacked the punch necessary for winning. Their main trouble was a Mustang center who tallied forty-four points. By the end of three frames, Mercer was out in front, 59-49. The Trojans lashed out with a 26-point attack in the final period but were unable to step out in front.

Greenville broke into the winning column with a 61-51 win over Franklin. In a surprise move, Franklin's coach started his second string. This proved to be a mistake as the Trojans jumped off to a 9 to 1 lead before Franklin's first string came in to slow down the Trojans' scoring attack. The final frame proved to be the most exciting of the evening. Fighting to overtake the Blue and Gold, the Nursery five came as close as one goal, but the Trojans moved further ahead on two successive layup shots.

The Trojan cagers' outlook grew brighter as they defeated the Rocky Grove Orioles. Penn High held a seven-point lead at the end of the initial quarter. All of the Caulfieldmen saw action in this skirmish as the final score showed Greenville out in front, 69-49. The Men of Troy then captured their third straight victory as they trounced Titusville, 73-41. Holding the edge in all but a few opening minutes, they had little trouble in winning the contest.

Hoping to snap Brookfield's seven-game winning streak, the Trojans met the Warriors in a hotly contested battle. Both teams scored eighteen field goals to leave the decision entirely up to the boys at the foul line. Brookfield dropped 27 out of 47 charity tosses through the hoop while Penn High managed to collect 18 out of 26, making the final score 63-54. Penn High, hoping to re-enter the winning column, traveled to New Wilmington to take on the Greyhounds. The opponents jumped off to an early lead in the first period. New Wilmington rolled along without much trouble until the final quarter when two Trojans, pulling together, scored eighteen points, but the damage had been done in the early periods, and the final buzzer showed Greenville on the short end of a 70-64 score.

With three wins and four setbacks tucked under their belts, the Trojans traveled to Grove City for their first Class A skirmish. The Grovers' height and superior shooting led to the downfall of the Trojans. Although the Trojan cagers were defeated, 65-60, they had fought a hard battle.

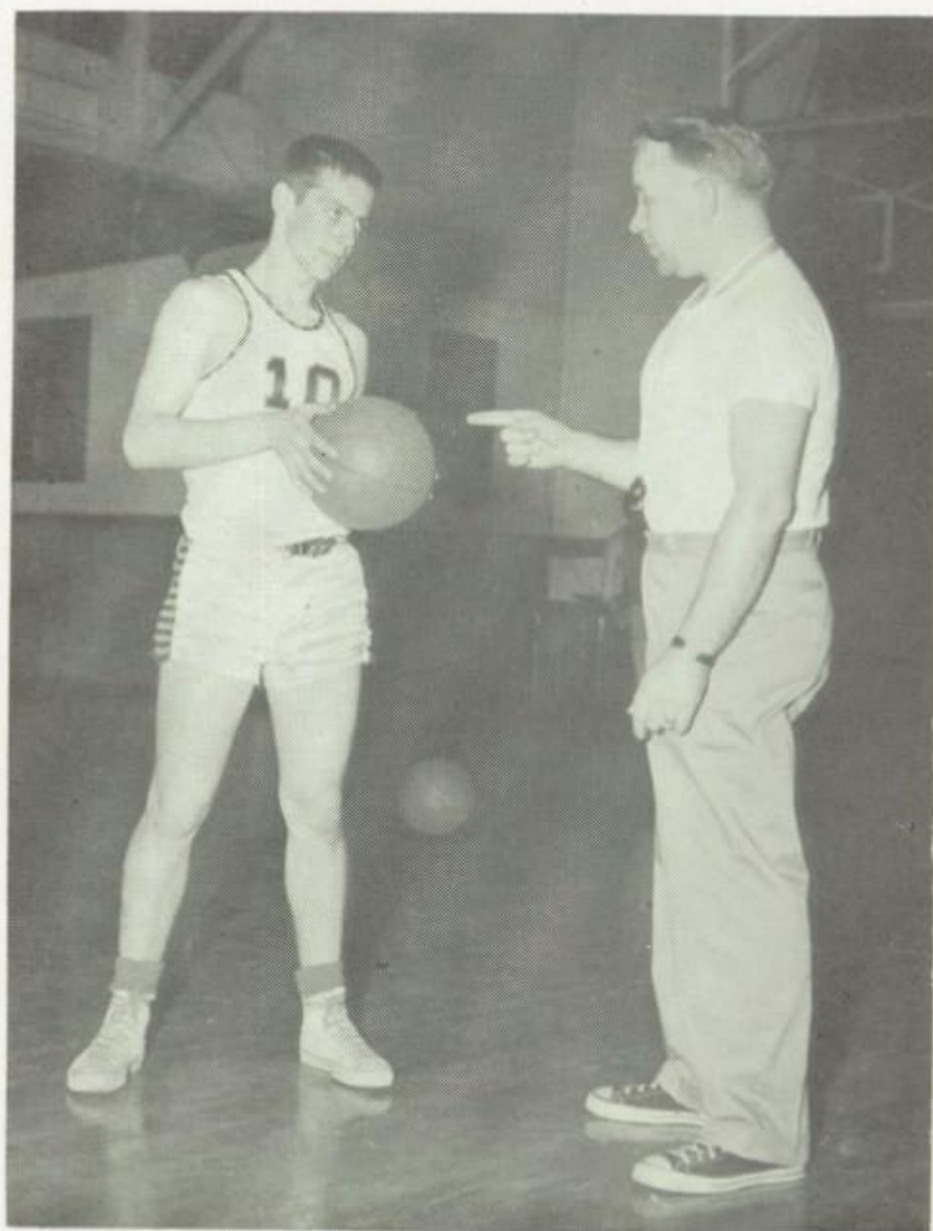
Returning to Rissell Gym, the Trojans took on the Oil City squad and returned to the winning column. Penn High trailed by nine points in the first period but came back slowly to stop the Oilers, 67-52. Penn High balanced its record at 5-5 as it dropped the Titusville Rockets to the tune of 63-54. Greenville took an early lead in the first stanza and maintained it throughout the contest.

The Blue and Gold went further down in Class A standings as they were defeated by a classy Sharpsville squad. It was the Blue Devils' ball game right from the start. They took an early lead and from then on had the game on ice. Capitalizing on height and accurate shooting, Meadville once again dropped the Trojans. After a close first quarter, the Bulldogs pulled away and had an easy time downing the Caulfieldmen, 73-47. In the next contest, however, Greenville took revenge on the Mustangs for a previous defeat. Mercer held the lead in the initial period, but in the second period, the Trojans went ahead to stay. They enjoyed a field day, beating Mercer, 88-66.

Greenville then suffered its third Class A setback—a defeat by Hickory. Penn High felt the sting of the Hornets in the early minutes of the first quarter as they jumped off to a 9-0 lead. The final score showed Hickory on top, 71-58. Once again hitting the victory trail, the Trojans trounced Rocky Grove. By halftime the local boys were leading by a small margin, and then in the third quarter they exploded with a 27-point barrage and went on to win, 63-47.

Downing Franklin, Penn High regained the .500 mark in the "win and loss" column. The first quarter's score showed the Nursery quintet out in front, but the Trojans did not give up as they narrowed the margin in the second quarter, 39-29. In the third and fourth periods, the Blue and Gold wore the Franklin defense down on fast breaks. As the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard showed Greenville the victor, 68-63. In their second encounter with Grove City, the Trojans chalked up their first Class A victory, 60-52. The game was never sewed up for either team as the lead changed hands nine times before the final buzzer sounded. The count was knotted three times in the final period, but Greenville forged ahead on a push shot from the foul circle to break the 49-49 deadlock, and from this point on, the Trojans were not surpassed.

Coach Caulfield and Captain Jim Garts often talk over matters pertaining to their schedule of games—what kind of defense the next team will use—what players need to be watched closely—how Penn High can put up its best game.



Penn High dropped back to the .500 mark as the Oil City dribblers defeated the Trojans, 68-51. The Oilers pounced on them early in the game and never relinquished their lead. Then, once again, Penn High met the Hickory Hornets. The first period of the game showed Greenville behind by one goal, but in the second, the Hornets added nineteen points while Greenville managed to collect only thirteen, making the half-time score 37-29 in Hickory's favor. The Men of Troy outplayed the Hornets in the final period but still suffered an 88-76 defeat.

The Trojans traveled to Sharpsville for their final Class A contest and were again downed. The victory was not an easy one for the Blue Devils as the Trojans kept a pretty even pace. At the end of the initial period, the count was knotted, 7-7, and at the half, the Blue Devils held the edge. After a close battle all the way, Sharpsville finally ended on top, 57-52. To bring down the curtain on the 1952-53 basketball campaign, New Wilmington traveled to Rissell Gym. The Greyhounds handed the Men of Troy their twelfth setback in twenty-one outings. As the first period ended, Penn High was in front, 19-13, but early in the second stanza, New Wilmington took the lead and held it to defeat the Trojans, 84-64.

The 1952-53 basketball squad broke one record as a team and one of its members broke an individual scoring record. The 88 counters scored against Mercer marks the highest number of points ever scored by a Penn High cage squad in a single game. The individual scoring record was broken by Clarence "Pooch" Shields, who surpassed a former record set by Paul Stewart in 1946, by scoring 325 points. Also among the high scorers were Jim Garts with 225 points and Mark Hills with 203.

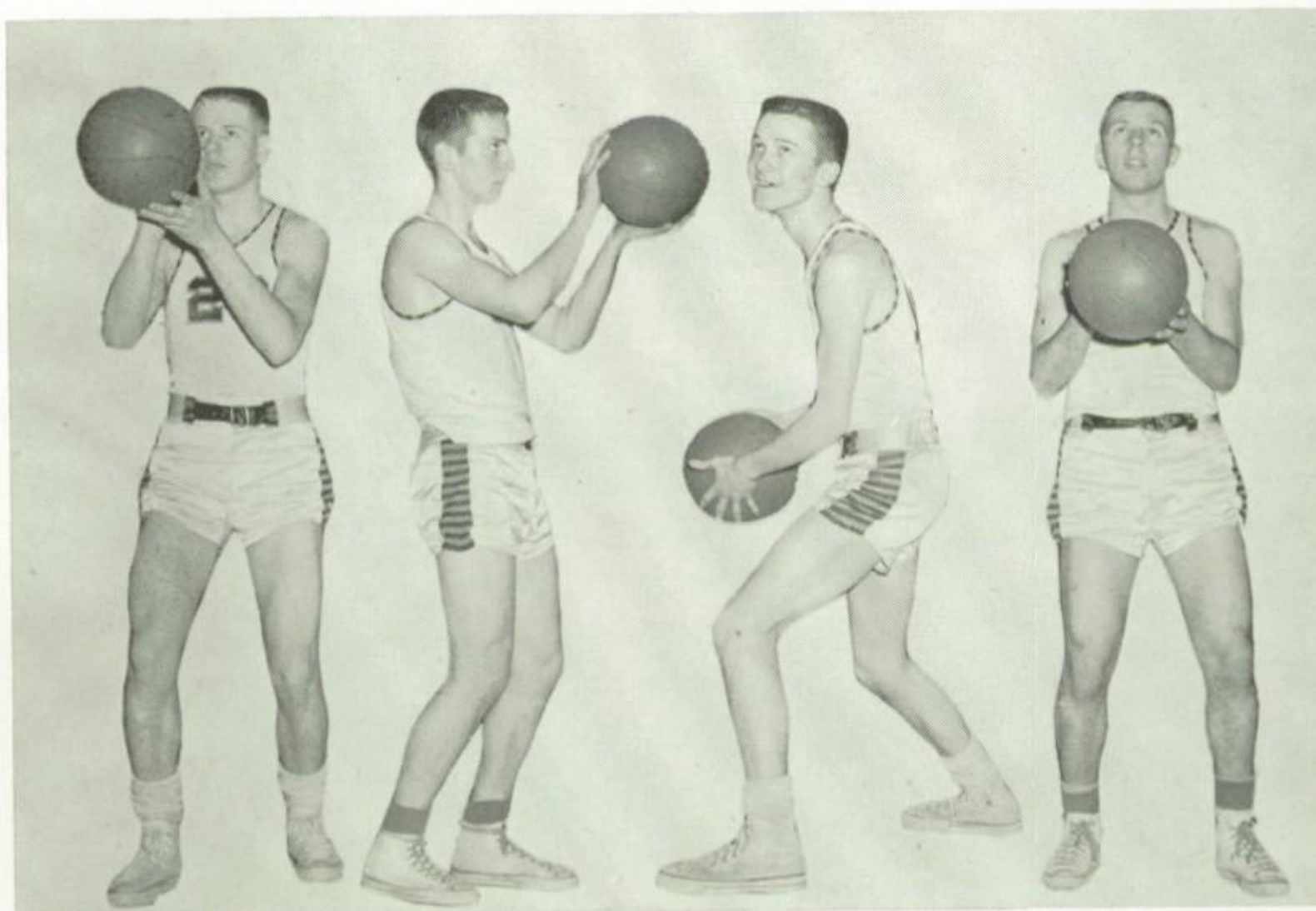
SENIOR TROJANS

Hills

Garts

Shannon

Piai





Front Row: Fred Heathcote; Lloyd Sherbondy; Bud Kameron; Ronnie Conn; Rich Guerrini; Tom Seiple; Wayne Black; Bud Rowland; Ronnie Myers; Philip Dawes.

Second Row: Mr. Berry, Coach; Chuck Wentling; Gail Sherbondy; Dallas Wentling; Don Cochran; Dallas Chess; Bob Mitchell; Frank Crash; Arthur Brown.

Third Row: Fred Keck; Archie Doddo; Larry Cramer; David Booth; Dave Bright; Dick McElwain; Joe Mowry; Frank Palovich, Manager.

Fourth Row: Fred Groover; Jim Conn; Paul Campbell; Dave McDougall; Jerry McCurdy; Duane Stoyer; Dave Packard; Mike Goda, Manager.

Fifth Row: Jack Keisel; Bob Lambert; Hadley Jones; Tom Alabran; Bob Delett; Clair Riley; Terry Dias, Manager.

Wrestling

SEASON'S RECORD

PENN HIGH.....	40
PENN HIGH.....	14
PENN HIGH.....	36
PENN HIGH.....	23
PENN HIGH.....	33
PENN HIGH.....	31
PENN HIGH.....	23
PENN HIGH.....	31
PENN HIGH.....	27
PENN HIGH.....	32
PENN HIGH.....	33

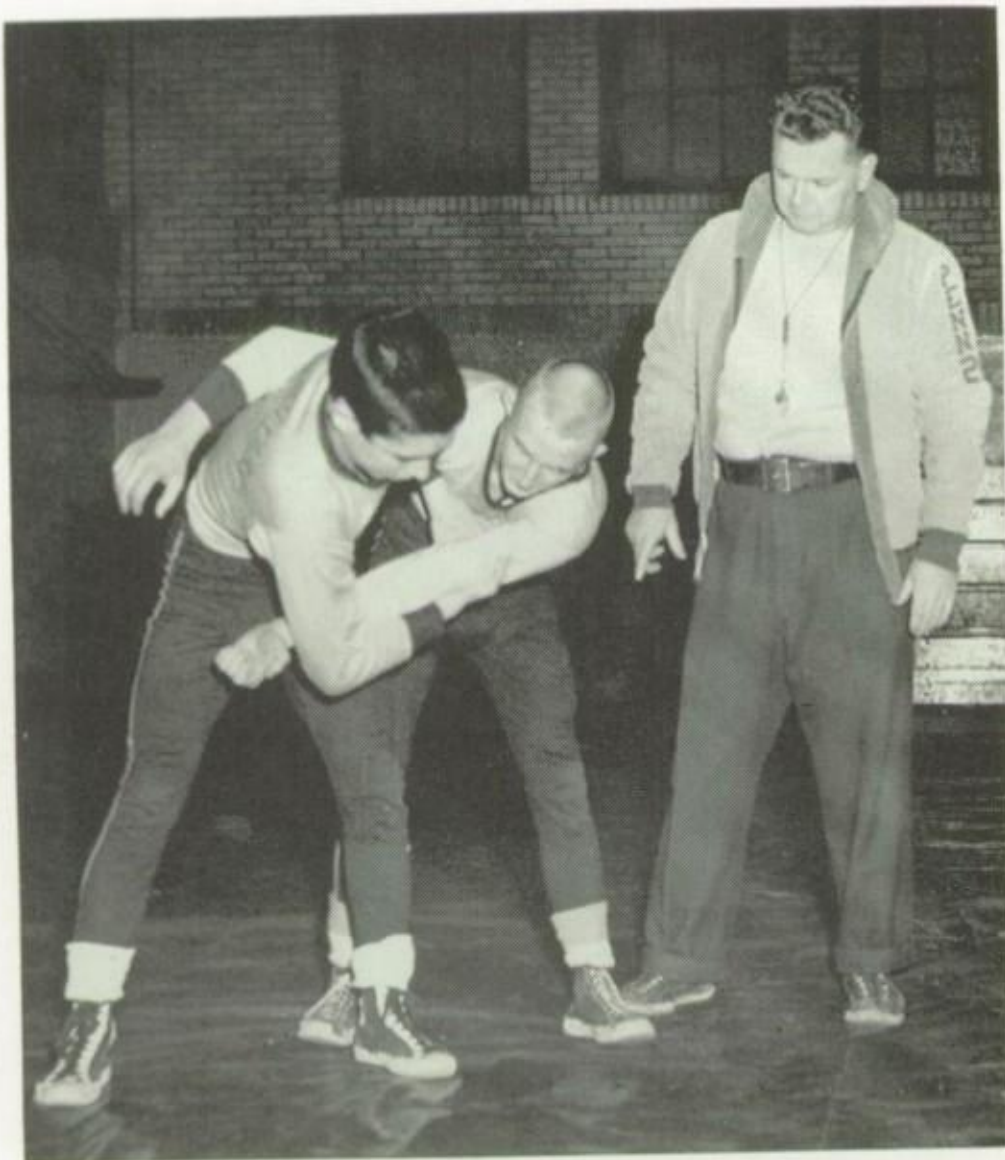
ERIE EAST	8
CLEARFIELD	24
ERIE STRONG VINCENT.....	9
GROVE CITY	14
TITUSVILLE	8
OIL CITY	16
ERIE ACADEMY	17
EAST LIVERPOOL	3
GROVE CITY	17
TITUSVILLE	11
OIL CITY	14

Mat Highlights

When Mr. Berry put out the call for wrestling candidates, about eighty boys responded. To get into top condition for the season ahead, the wrestlers held practice at noon, after school, and on Saturday mornings. Even though every boy on the squad would not wrestle in every match, he had to keep in top physical condition in order to meet his opponent in the eliminations with the best of his ability and strength. Each wrestler would have to eliminate with one or more of his fellow teammates in his weight class and win before he would be qualified to wrestle in the match. By the time of the first match, the number of candidates had been reduced to 55 who vied with each other in eliminations to determine the wrestlers for the match.

The Penn High wrestlers broke away to a quick start in the 1952-53 season as they walloped Erie East, 40-8. After Wayne Black drew a forfeit, Tom Seiple kept the ball rolling as he pinned his foe in 1:40 of the first period. Glenn Nelson, Rich Guerrini, and Jim Conn also pinned their men in 0:20 of the second period, 1:40 of the first period, and 1:10 of the third period respectively. Decisions were gained by four Blue and Gold grapplers—Dallas Chess, Larry Cramer, Clair Riley, and Joe Savchuk.

For the next match the Trojans traveled to Clearfield to take on the Bisons. The Bisons proved to be a little too strong as they downed the Berrymen, 24-14. Tom Seiple, Jim Conn, Clair Riley, and Joe Savchuk came through with wins which accounted for Greenville's fourteen points. In the second home match, however, the Trojans regained their winning ways by defeating the Erie Strong Vincent squad. Wayne Black started things off for the Greenville grunt and groan artists by pinning his opponent in 0:19 of the second period. From then on, the Trojans had an easy time. In all, Greenville gained the nod in eight of the eleven matches. Decisions were won by Dick McElwain, Larry Cramer, and Jerry McCurdy; while Wayne Black, Tom Seiple, Jim Conn, Joe Savchuk, and Bob Delett registered pins. As the final match ended, the scoreboard showed Greenville the winner, 36-9.



Coach Berry watching Co-Captains Rich Guerrini and Tom Seiple practicing one of their holds. Using the right holds at the right time was very important in the many Trojan victories.

It was three down and seven to go for the Trojans as they entertained Grove City. Proving to be the strongest of any District 10 foe, the Grovers held the Trojans to one fall, which was registered by Rich Guerrini. Wayne Black, Tom Seiple, Lloyd Sherbondy, Larry Cramer, Jim Conn, and Paul Campbell gained decisions to give the Trojans a 23-14 victory. In the fourth match on the Greenville mats, Titusville had its undefeated record of three wins and no losses broken as the Trojans registered a 33-8 win. The Greenville grapplers clinched the match with pins by Tom Seiple, Rich Guerrini and Jim Conn; and decisions by Wayne Black, Lloyd Sherbondy, Bob Mitchell, Dick McElwain, Paul Campbell, and Larry Cramer.

After three consecutive wins at home, the Trojans traveled to Oil City where they romped over the Oilers, 31-16. This match proved to be a heartbreaker for Tom Seiple as the 95-lb. State Champ lost his first District 10 match and the third bout of his three-year career. Jim Conn continued on his "pinning ways" as he threw his foe in 0:20 of the first period. Other Trojans who collected pins were Rich Guerrini, Larry Cramer, and Paul Campbell. Wayne Black, Bob Mitchell, and Larry Gruver drew decisions for the Men of Troy.

Traveling to Erie Academy, the Trojans experienced stiff competition all the way. Jim Conn pinned his foe to extend his record to five pins and two decisions in seven matches. Greenville grapplers to come through with decisions were Tom Seiple, Lloyd Sherbondy, Larry Cramer, and Clair Riley; but it took heavy-weight Paul Campbell's pin to pull the match out of the coals for the Trojans, 23-17.

After the close match at Erie Academy, Greenville took revenge on East Liverpool. Penn High dumped the Ohioans, 31-3, by collecting two pins and seven decisions. Tom Seiple and Clair Riley pinned; while Rich Guerrini, Dallas Chess, Bob Mitchell, Jim Conn, Larry Cramer, Joe Savchuk, and Paul Campbell decisioned their men.

The Trojans journeyed to Grove City to gain their thirty-first consecutive victory over District 10 foes as they downed the Grovers, 27-17. It was the eighth win of the season for the Trojans and their seventh straight since their defeat at the hands of Clearfield. Five falls featured the traditional rivalry, Penn High getting three while the Eagles collected two. Rich Guerrini's fall was the fastest of the meet as he pinned his opponent in 0:33 of the first period. Jim Conn and Larry Cramer also had pins while Wayne Black, Bud Kamerer, Clair Riley, and Paul Campbell won by decision.

The Berrymen continued their winning streak as they traveled to Titusville. Penn High collected twenty points on pins by Larry Cramer, Lloyd Sherbondy, Jim Conn, and Rich Guerrini. Decisions, gained by Bud Kamerer, Bob Mitchell, Dick McElwain, and Paul Campbell, accounted for the remaining twelve points. The final score showed Greenville way out in front, 32-11.

Campbell pinning his Oiler opponent.

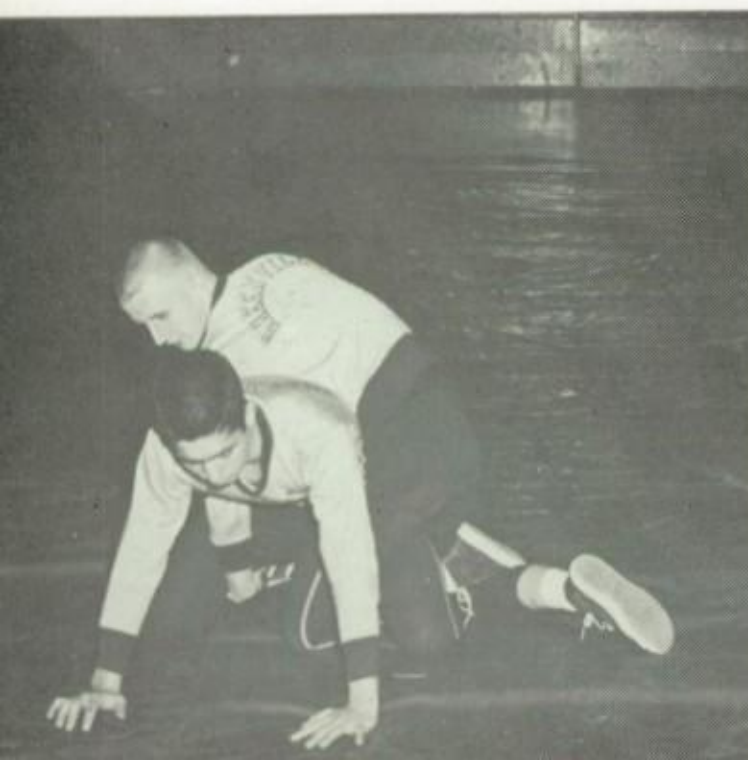




The Men of Troy concluded their regular season by drubbing Oil City, 33-14. The Oilers started off fast by taking three of the first four matches. From then on, Greenville took over, gaining the nod in six of the last seven matches. The over-all picture of the match showed Rich Guerrini, Jim Conn, Joe Savchuk, and Paul Campbell pinning their opponents while Bob Mitchell and Dick McElwain registered decisions and Clair Riley won by default.

In the Southern District finals, Greenville took top honors by placing four wrestlers as sectional titlists. Ron Conn, Jim Conn, and Paul Campbell won by decision while Rich Guerrini pinned his foe in 2:11 of the second period. In District 10 competition, Rich Guerrini and Jim Conn collected championships. In reality, Greenville had three winners, including the automatic championship gained by 88-lb. Ron Conn, but District officials did not award points for the light weight class. The Trojans lost the District 10 Championship for the first time in four years. Next, Rich Guerrini and Jim Conn represented Penn High in the Regionals at Clearfield. Conn was pinned in the semi-finals while Guerrini pinned his opponent in 1:50 of the first period, but he was also eliminated as he was pinned in the finals.

Next year Mr. Berry will be missing the services of Tom Seiple, 103 lb.; Rich Guerrini, 112 lb.; Jerry McCurdy, 154 lb.; Jim Conn, 138 lb.; Larry Cramer, 145 lb.; Paul Campbell, 185 lb.; Joe Savchuk, 165 lb.; Duane Stoyer, 165 lb.; Dave McDougall, 165 lb.; Dave Booth, 133 lb.; and Dave Bright, 133 lb.





Front Row: Bill Taylor; Bud Caldwell; John Piai; Jack Goodreds; Howard Weyers; Ab Gerdy; Dick Wilt; Ralph Volpe.

Second Row: Carlos Seger, Manager; Dick Bright; Don McCright; Archie Wallace; Gordon McClimans; Bill Frey; Ken Myers; Tim Saylor; Dale Haws; Mr. Stewart, Coach; Howard Redfoot, Manager.

Baseball

SEASON'S RECORD

PENN HIGH.....	12	COCHRANTON	5
PENN HIGH.....	12	JUNIOR REPUBLIC	1
PENN HIGH.....	0	SHARPSVILLE	3
PENN HIGH.....	1	JUNIOR REPUBLIC	2
PENN HIGH.....	7	HICKORY	1
PENN HIGH.....	1	CRANBERRY	8
PENN HIGH.....	8	COCHRANTON	6
PENN HIGH.....	2	SHARPSVILLE	1
PENN HIGH.....	9	HICKORY	11
PENN HIGH.....	6	CRANBERRY	4

Sports fans did not get much of a rest between indoor sports and the opening of baseball season. Because of wet weather, Coach Stewart conducted many practice sessions in the gym. The 1952 baseball season opened with Cochranon at Packard Park. As the season progressed, it showed the Trojans playing heads-up ball in the majority of their contests. On several occasions they lost because of breaks for their opponents, but as the season came to a close, the team showed a better than average record of six wins and four losses.



Cheers

Mop 'em up! Scrub 'em up!
Dribble down the floor!
Shoot for the basket!
Score! Score! Score!

With a G, with an R,
With an E-E-N,
With a V, with an I,
With an L-L-E,
G-R-E-E-N-V-I-L-L-E
Greenville!

TE———AM
TE———AM
T-E-A-M
Team! Team! Team!

Team! Team! Rah for the team!
Varsity! Varsity! Rah!
Team! Team! Rah for the team!
Varsity! Varsity! Rah!
Team! Team! Rah for the team!
Varsity! Varsity! Rah!

Fight team, fight!
Fight with all your might!
Fight with all your might, team!
Fight team, fight!

Yea blue, yea gold!
Yea team, knock 'em cold!
Yea gold, yea blue!
Yea team, we're with you!

Victory—victory—is our cry!
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
We're going to win!
You're doggone right!
Trojans, Trojans,
Fight! Fight! Fight!

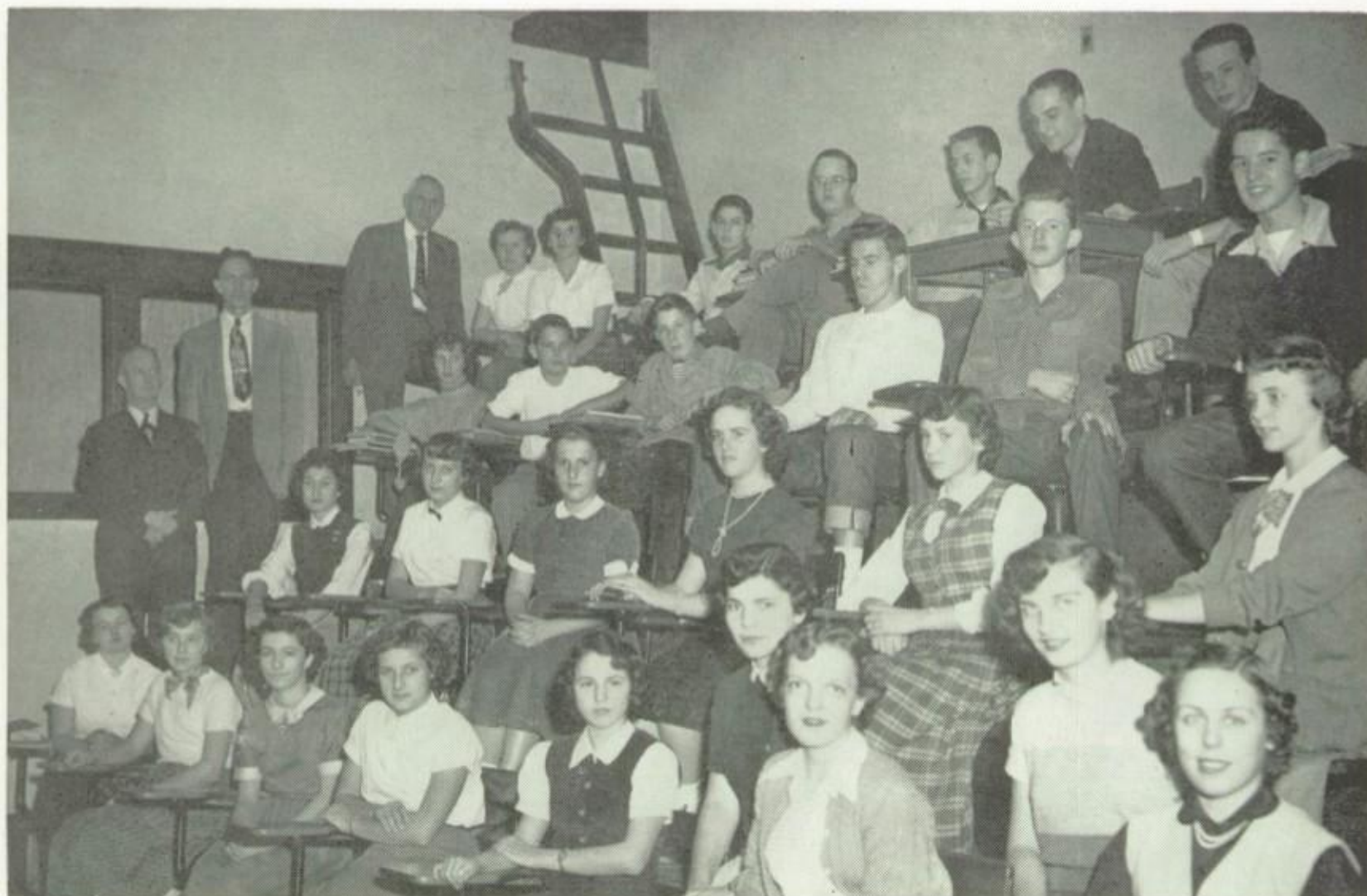
T-R-O-J-A-N-S
Trojans, hear our cry
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Victory for Penn High!

We've got the T-E-A-M,
That's on the B-E-A-M,
We've got the team,
That's on the beam;
We're really hep to the jive,
Come on team, let's skin 'em alive!

Go, Trojans, go!
Go, Trojans, go!
All together, now or never,
Go, Trojans, go!

At Work - - At Play . . .





STUDENT COUNCIL

President, Magdalene Poolos; Vice President, Jay Whaley; Secretary, Joanne Piai; Treasurer, Mike Isacco; Advisers, Mr. Stewart, Mr. White, Mr. Dickson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The object of the Student Council is to improve conditions in Penn High and to give students a voice in the government of the school. Major projects of the council this year included the purchasing of sweaters for senior athletic lettermen, the selecting of special assemblies, and the sponsoring of Student Government Day.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society gives recognition to those who are outstanding in the four principles—scholarship, leadership, character, and service. An initiation tea was held at the end of the year for the new members.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

President,
Lenora Shaffer

Vice President,
Marlene Brown

Secretary-Treasurer,
Annette Bolster

Advisers,
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PENN HI POINTS

News of interest to the students is published once a month by the *Penn Hi Points*. To raise the funds needed for the publication, the staff sponsored the homecoming dance, sold stationery, and ran the concession at a basketball game.

PENNERIAN

The *Pennerian* staff was chosen by the senior class officers, a committee of teachers, and Mr. Stewart. The staff found that, because of the increased number of seniors, it was necessary to add eight pages to the book. Seven hundred and fifty copies of the *Pennerian* were printed this year.

PENNERIAN

Editor-in-Chief, Janet Fisher
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Willing workers . . .



SAFETY CLUB

President, Steve Friedman

Secretary-Treasurer,
Jerry Donnell

Adviser, Mr. Massie

SAFETY CLUB

To safeguard the lives of Penn High students is the object of the Safety Club. The club is sponsored by the American Automobile Association, which not only furnishes the safety equipment and gives certificates to the boys at the end of the year, but also recognizes their work by honoring them at a banquet. Members of the club this year were Steve Friedman, George Halford, Craig Larson, Jerry Donnell, Dale Dickson, Don Cochran, Robert Cook, and Richard First.

LIBRARY CLUB

Adviser, Miss Hecei



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is a recently formed organization of girls who assist the librarian in circulating books and material to the students. Each girl spends two or three periods a week learning the processes and methods used in the library and putting them into practice.



PROJECTION CREW

Senior Managers,
Ron Smith, Bill Shannon

Junior Manager, Jay Whaley

Adviser, Mr. Breckenridge

PROJECTION CREW

The Projection Crew is composed of boys who are interested in operating audio-visual equipment. The primary purpose is to help teachers in their classes by showing movies and slide films to students. The boys held weekly meetings throughout the year to improve their technique and to help keep the equipment in running order.



STAGE CREW

Manager, Bill Frey
Adviser, Mr. Smith

STAGE CREW

The Stage Crew plays a very important part in the presentation of any entertainment in the auditorium. The boys build sets, take care of lighting and curtains, and perform many other important jobs. Members this year were Bill Frey, Duane Stoyer, Bill Sayles, Jay Whaley, and David Britton.

Enjoying themselves . . .



HI-Y

President, John Piai

Vice President,
Don McCright

Secretary,
Guy Rhodes

Treasurer,
Bill Sayles

Adviser, Mr. White

Y's

The purpose of the "Y" clubs is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." Any student is eligible for membership in a "Y" group. The "Y" clubs, working together, sponsor Teen Talks, which are open to all students in grades nine through twelve. Subjects for Teen Talks are chosen in the field of Christian Character Education and are compiled by the State Y. M. C. A. Topics for discussion this year were "What Am I Worth?"; "Are My Convictions Showing?"; "Hold That Line!"; "Does It Count?"; "What Is Right?"; "What Makes a Home?"; and "Things That Don't Change."

The Hi-Y, with a membership of seventy boys, held its meetings every other Wednesday evening. Among the many activities this year were a picnic, a chili supper, and a Father and Son Banquet. A big event of the year was the Hi-Y Spring Formal.

The platform of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y is "self-improvement, Christian fellowship, and united service." The girls held a picnic at Pymatuning Dam, had a chili supper, and observed Heart Sister Week in February. They also entertained their mothers at a tea in May.



SENIOR TRI-HI-Y

President,
Marilyn Hyde

Vice President,
Beverly Penniman

Secretary,
Joyan Smith

Treasurer, Madeline
Cashdollar

Adviser, Miss Saylor

JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y

President,
Jane Gibson
Vice President,
Sylvia Locknor
Secretary, Gert Lewis
Treasurer,
Judy Nesbitt
Adviser,
Miss Simmons



Interesting speakers provided the programs for several Junior Tri-Hi-Y meetings this year. Among the speakers were Miss Marini, who spoke on dating, and Mr. Snyder, who spoke on football. During the Christmas season, the club members enjoyed carolling and packing boxes for the underprivileged.

The Sophomore Tri-Hi-Y, with a membership of fifty-five, was under the leadership of a new adviser this year. A Thanksgiving project of packing boxes for the needy was undertaken by the group, and some of the members participated in a Tri-Hi-Y Christmas program presented in assembly. Speakers at two of their meetings were Miss Carlfelt, Thiel Dean of Women, and, Mr. Ralph Bell, a local businessman.

Representatives from the Hi-Y who attended the Older Boys' Conference in Meadville last fall were Clifford Eckman, Guy Rhodes, Fred Keck, and Jack McCurdy. At this conference, boys from the District "Y" groups exchanged ideas that would be useful in their local meetings. In March, Jean Hyde, Lois Rhodes, and Pat Homer attended the state Tri-Hi-Y United Nations Assembly in Harrisburg. The girls earned the right to represent Penn High by writing proposals for the Assembly. District and state meetings added interest and value to the "Y" programs.

SOPHOMORE
TRI-HI-Y

President,
Jane Beardsley
Vice President,
Gaye Smith
Secretary,
Dorothy Eddy
Treasurer,
Carolyn Mowery
Adviser, Miss Eaton



Facts and figures . . .

BIOS CLUB

President, Judy Busch

Vice President,
Donna Zahniser

Secretary,
Mike Isacco

Treasurer, Dick Wilt

Adviser, Mrs. Carlin



BIOS CLUB

Bios Club is composed of students who wish to further their interest in biology. This year for the first time, sophomores as well as juniors and seniors with a B average or better in biology were admitted to the club. Meetings were held every other Monday at noon in Room 304. A trip to visit points of interest in Pittsburgh was an outstanding feature of the year's program.

MATH CLUB

The purpose of Math Club is to give opportunity for the presentation and discussion of mathematical subjects of interest. Upon completion of one and one-half years of algebra and one year of plane geometry with no grade lower than C, a student is eligible for membership in the club. Meetings were held bi-weekly during the noon hour. At the end of the year a picnic, sponsored by the junior members, was given for the seniors.



MATH CLUB

President, George Klingensmith

Vice President, Annette Bolster

Secretary-Treasurer,
Janet Fisher

Adviser, Miss Mowry

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BUSINESS CLUB

President,
Beverly Krichbaum

Vice President,
Lenora Shaffer

Secretary, Lucille
Christopher

Treasurer, Julia Small

Adviser, Miss March

BUSINESS CLUB

The study of second year shorthand and typing entitles a student to membership in the Business Club. The purpose of the club is to help its members gain a better knowledge of the business world. To observe actual office procedures, the club took trips to the First National Bank, the Shenango Valley Business School, and the Business Education Department at Thiel College.

SPANISH CLUB

To create an active interest in the language and customs of Spain is the chief aim of the Spanish Club. One semester of Spanish with a grade of C or above is required for membership in the club. Among the club's activities this year were a chili supper, a Christmas party, and a farewell banquet for senior members given by the junior members.



SPANISH CLUB

President, Judy Busch

Vice President,
Phil Shew

Secretary-Treasurer,
Marlene Gosnell

Adviser, Miss Knapp

They all say . . .



THESPIANS
 President, Bill Frey
 Vice President,
 Larry Cramer
 Secretary,
 Sue Frampton
 Treasurer,
 Nancy Ebbert
 Adviser, Mr. Smith

THESPIANS

The points which are needed for membership in Thespians are earned by participation in plays and committee work for plays. For its annual trip, the club traveled to Pittsburgh to see "Guys and Dolls." The members sponsored a dance and presented several plays in assembly.

DEBATE

Students interested in interscholastic debating compose the Debate Club. Offering competition for the debaters were Grove City, Butler, Meadville, Franklin, and Oil City. In March, top debaters entered the annual debate tournament at Allegheny College. The topic for this year was "Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a federal union."

DEBATE

President,
 Guy Rhodes
 Vice President,
 Phil Shew
 Secretary,
 Lenora Shaffer
 Treasurer, Lucille
 Christopher
 Adviser,
 Mrs. Swisher



. . . *It's lots of fun*



F.H.A.

President, Loretta Myers
Vice President, Joyce Weaver
Secretary, Marian Brydon
Treasurer, Margaret Mowery
Adviser, Mrs. Jenness

F. H. A.

The main objective of F. H. A. is to promote an interest in homemaking. Girls with one year of home ec are eligible for membership in the club. To earn money, the girls sold milk during the noon hour, sponsored a dance, and held a bake sale. With the money earned from these projects, the girls chartered a bus to send a number of their members to the State Farm Show in Harrisburg.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

The purpose of the Sportsmen's Club is to maintain a real interest in hunting and fishing. Meetings were held the first and third Monday of each month. A week-end camping trip, a skeet-shoot, a bowling party, and the annual sportsmen's banquet were their main activities this year.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

President, Larry Cramer
Vice President, John Piai
Secretary-Treasurer,
Charles Hanson
Adviser, Mr. Gill



Guys and dolls . . .



VARSITY "G"

President,
Rich Guerrini

Vice President,
John Piai

Secretary-Treasurer,
Chuck Semroc

Advisers,
Mr. Snyder,
Mr. Berry

VARSITY "G"

To be eligible for Varsity "G", a boy must earn a letter in football, basketball, wrestling, or baseball. Before becoming a full-fledged member, however, he must endure a rugged initiation. The members sold programs at football games and sponsored a Christmas dance. The Varsity "G" was also responsible for having the Slippery Rock Gymnasts come to Greenville.

G. A. A.

Girls who have earned four hundred points by participating in sports are eligible for membership in G. A. A. The aim of the club is to further an interest in physical education for girls. The highlights of the year were the annual King and Queen of Sports dance and a carnival. In the spring the senior members took a week-end trip, and at the end of the year the junior members presented the senior girls with gold basketballs and chains.



G.A.A.

President, Virginia Stewart

Vice President, Bonnie Hecker

Secretary, Janet Artman

Treasurer, Nancy Ebbert

Adviser, Miss Marini



CHEERLEADERS

Captain, Magdalene Poolos; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Ebbert; Manager, Gaye Smith; Advisers, Miss Marini, Mr. Love.

CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders are selected at the end of each school year on the basis of their ability, co-ordination, pep, timing, and personality. The cheerleaders this year were Carol Fisher, Joanne Piai, Pat King, Magdalene Poolos, Nancy Ebbert, and Carol Rowland. Their enthusiasm at football and basketball games boosted school spirit.

MUSIC "G"

The object of Music "G" is to create an interest in the various music organizations in Penn High. To be eligible for membership, a student must earn a letter in band, orchestra, or choir. The Music "G" sponsored a number of assemblies throughout the year at special times such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lincoln's birthday.



MUSIC "G"

President, Joyan Smith
Vice President,
Catherine Lynch
Secretary-Treasurer,
Jack McCurdy
Adviser, Mr. Teare

Melody and harmony . . .



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Senior Manager, Lois Mae Cooper; Junior Managers, Leonard Sankey, Catherine Lynch; Sophomore Manager, Janet Alexander; Secretary, Sue Ann Smith; Librarian, Pat Mathay; Director, Mr. Teare.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The purpose of A Cappella Choir is to sing good music well. The choir is composed of boys and girls who are interested in choral music and whose voices are of superior quality. A Cappella Choir presented programs in several assemblies and participated in the annual Spring Concert.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

With voices that blend well together, the Girls' Ensemble sang for many school functions as well as for public events. Members this year were Pat Heathcote, Rosalind Rees, Catherine Lynch, Sue Smith, Diane Gaul, Shirley Pressler, Lois Mae Cooper, Pat Mathay, Janet Alexander, Shirley Kiser, and Greta Fellnagle.



GIRLS' ENSEMBLE
Director, Mr. Teare



ORCHESTRA Director, Mr. Teare

ORCHESTRA

The twenty-five members of orchestra met the first period on Tuesdays and Thursdays for their practice sessions. In addition to participating in the annual Spring Concert, the orchestra played at the senior class play, Vespers, and Commencement. Penn High was well represented at District Orchestra with five students participating.

SWING BAND

Swing Band is composed of students who are interested in playing popular music in a dance orchestra. This year the band played for several school dances and also at the junior class play. The Swing Band spent many hours practicing before every public appearance.

SWING BAND

Director, Mr. Colonna



Marching along together . . .



BAND

President,
Joyan Smith
Vice President,
Jay Whaley
Secretary-Treasurer,
Greta Fellnagle
Director,
Mr. Colonna

BAND

The band is active not only during school months but also during the summertime. Regular practices are held three times a week from September to June and twice a week during the summer months. Band members enjoy only one month of vacation from regularly scheduled practices. The band played for all football games, pep assemblies, and some basketball games. In competition throughout the year the band won first place fourteen times out of seventeen tries. At Jamestown, New York, in the international firemen's parade, they captured fifth place, competing with thirty-two other bands, many of which were adult professional organizations. Representatives were sent to District Band, which was held at West Middlesex this year, and one representative was sent to State Band at State College, Pa. A concert was held in the spring featuring classical, popular, and march music. A guest conductor usually aids Mr. Colonna in conducting these concerts.

Among Our Friends . . .





SENIOR OFFICERS

PresidentRichard Voelker
 Vice President.....John Piai
 SecretaryJoyan Smith
 Treasurer Marilyn Hyde
 AdviserMrs. Linn

JUNIOR OFFICERS

PresidentJohn Piai
 Vice President.....Susan Frampton
 SecretaryMartha Kusich
 TreasurerMarilyn Hyde
 Advisers.....Mr. Massie, Mrs. Landreth

Flower: White Carnation

Colors: Navy and White

Motto: On the youth of today rests the democracy of tomorrow.



RICHARD VOELKER "Dick"

Dick proved to us the whole year through
He was worthy of the job we chose him to do.

Senior Class President; Hi-Y 4; Sportsmen's Club 4; Teen Talk 3-4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Property Committee; A Cappella Choir 4; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Transferred from West View High School, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3.

JOHN CARL PIAI "Johnny"

Willing, wise, and always glad—
Johnny is a handsome lad.

Senior Class Vice President; Junior Class President; Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, President 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Varsity "G" 2-3-4, Vice President 4; Thespians 3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4, Vice President 4; Math Club 3; Home Room President 1-2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4.



JOYAN ROSE SMITH "Joy"

A sweeter girl was never seen—
Joyan reigned as football queen.

Senior Class Secretary; Music "G" 3-4, President 4; Band 1-2-3-4, President 4, District 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Vice President 2, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 3-4; Orchestra 2; A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4; "The Perfect Idiot"; National Honor Society 3-4; Penn Hi Points 3-4, Co-Editor 4; Business Club 4; Homecoming Queen 4; "Waltz Dream"; Junior Prom Committee.

MARILYN IRENE HYDE

"Marilyn"

A capable girl is Marilyn Hyde;
Any group she's able to guide.

Senior Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Secretary 1, President 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 3; A Cappella Choir 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 2, Blue and Gold Team 3; Latin Club 1-2, Quaestor 1, Secretary 2; Home Room Secretary 4.

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CHARLES B.
ALDENDERFER

"Pete"

Originality is this fellow's long suit;
He's droll and jolly and sharp to boot.

Pennerian Business Manager; Math Club 3-4; Bios Club 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Penn Hi Points 2-3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Junior Play Doorman.

GEORGINE ANN
ALFORD

"Pee Wee"

She can have a good time in any crowd;
Her spirits soar as high as a cloud.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Usher 4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4.



SHIRLEEN JANE
ALFORD

"Shirleen"

She is kind, helpful, and very sincere;
Her interest is in a nursing career.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Bios Club 3-4; F.H.A. 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 3; Junior and Senior Play Publicity Committees.

MARVIN GLENN ALLEN "Marvin"

Marvin spends much of his time dreaming
Of the girl at whom he's often seen beaming.

Wrestling 3; Teen Talk 1-3-4; Intramural Basketball 4.



JANET L. ARTMAN

"Janet"

Playing basketball is her favorite sport;
She can't be beat when on the court.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3-4, Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

FLORENCE IRENE AXTELL "Flo"

Florence is faithful and ever so true;
In any tough job, she knows what to do.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1; Bios Club 3-4; Math Club 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Junior Play Make-Up Committee.

RICHARD BANIC

"Banjo"

His mind on class work seldom dwells,
Yet Banjo knows much more than he tells.

Teen Talk 3-4.

PATRICIA ANN BILLIG

"Pat"

Round and round at the rink she goes.
Who likes skating more?—Nobody knows!

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1; Bios Club 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Usher 3-4.

ELEANOR ANNETTE
BOLSTER

"Annette"

The beautiful dimples in her cheeks
Always show when she smiles or speaks.

Latin Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Secretary 1; Math Club 3-4, Vice President 4; Business Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Junior Play Costume Committee; Penn Hi Points 3-4, Circulation Manager 4.

DAVID LEE BOOTH

"Hot Rod"

David is a one-man riot—
When he's around, it's never quiet.

J. V. Football 1-2; Football 3; Wrestling 1-2-4; Home Room Secretary 3, President 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3; Hi-Y 1-2; Senior Play Doorman; Chorus 1-2; Home Room Sports Captain 3.

SANDRA GAYE BOYCE

"Sandy"

An actress great some day she'll be;
Sandra's chic we all agree.

Debate 4; Teen Talk 4; Transferred from Mountain Lakes High School, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey 3.

BEVERLEE PAIGE
BRAKEMAN

"Bev"

She talks incessantly from day to day.
No wonder—there's so much to say!

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Library Club 3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1; Usher 3.



JOHN GEORGE BRANCH "Jack"

Jack's a guy who's always happy;
His retorts are always snappy.

Home Room Vice President 1-2, President 3, Sports Captain 1; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1-2; Varsity "G" 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Projection Crew 3-4; Math Club 4; Teen Talk 2-3-4.

MARLENE JANE BROWN

"Marlene"

Into a textbook, Marlene will dig,
Whether it's shorthand, English, or trig.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Bios Club 3-4; Math Club 3-4; Business Club 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; National Honor Society 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3; Junior Play Costume Committee.

SHIRLEY DELORIS BROWN

"Shirley"

Shirley is always full of pep;
When it comes to dancing, she knows every step.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Majorette 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3; Senior Play Make-Up Committee; Bios Club 3; Spanish Club 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

DAVID E. BRIGHT, JR. "Dave"

David is as his name implies—
His witticisms would take a prize.

Wrestling 2-3-4; J. V. Football 2; Hi-Y 1-2; Home Room Sports Captain 2; Thespians 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; "The Perfect Idiot."

PHYLLIS ELMA BROWN "Phyllis"

With sparkling eyes and dark brown hair,
Phyllis is both friendly and fair.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Business Club 4; Bios Club 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Usher 4.

MARIAN BRYDON "Marnee"

Marian is envied in every girl's dream,
For she has a complexion of peaches and cream.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Teen Talk 2-3-4; Home Room Vice President 3; Business Club 4; Usher 3.



PATRICIA ANN BUBECK "Pat"

Pat's slender attractiveness goes
Along with her taste for pretty clothes.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Student Council 2; A Cappella Choir 4.

MARJORIE ANN BURNS "Marge"

You can count on Marge, she's always dependable;
And the work she turns out is very commendable.

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Intramural Volleyball 2-3-4.



JUDITH ANN BUSCH "Judy"

Judy is always trim and neat—
She's cute and sweet and so petite.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 2; Business Club 4; Bios Club 3-4, Vice President 3, President 4; Spanish Club 3-4, President 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 3; Attendant to Football Queen; Home Room President 1-2, Secretary 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Usher 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4.

MADELINE CASHDOLLAR "Madeline"

She has a gay personality we surmise
From the sparkle of her dancing blue eyes.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Thespians 3-4; Student Council 4; Usher 3; Teen Talk 2-3-4.



RONALD PAUL CHRISTMAN "Ron"

Ron likes a good joke and likes to have fun;
His pleasant manner many a friend has won.

Pennerian Sports Editor; Math Club 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Projection Crew 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; "Green Valley"; "The Perfect Idiot"; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Home Room Vice President 4; J. V. Basketball 2.

LUCILLE CHRISTOPHER "Lu"

A maiden ever so charming and sweet—
Lu is one who can't be beat.

Debate 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, President 3; Latin Club 1-2; A Cappella Choir 3-4; Thespians 4; Junior Play Student Director; Math Club 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Business Club 4, Secretary; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

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HUGH CLARK

"Hugh"

By his drawings you can plainly see,
A cartoonist, Hugh is bound to be.
Projection Crew 2-3-4; Radio Club 2;
Junior Play Doorman; Teen Talk 2.



HAROLD LE ROY CLOUD "Harold"

A likable chap is Harold Cloud—
He is welcome in any crowd.

Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2; Intramural Wrestling 3-4, Champion 4; "Green Valley"; Safety Club 3.



JAMES ALLEN CONN

"Jim"

Jim never worked very hard in class,
But he caught the eye of many a lass.

Varsity "G" 3-4; Wrestling 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Home Room Vice President 2; Intramural Boxing 1.

SHIRLEY ANN CLARK "Shirley"

There isn't a musical talent she lacks
For playing piano or alto sax.

Band 1-2-3-4; Swing Band 2-3; Penn Hi Points 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Delegate to Harrisburg 3-4; Bios Club 3-4; Music "G" 3-4; Business Club 4; Intramural Volleyball 4; Usher 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-3.

GLORIA ANN COCHRAN "Gloria"

She likes to sew and likes to cook—
She didn't learn these arts from a book.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4.

LOIS MAE COOPER "Mickey"

A very studious girl is she—
A row of A's is all you see.

National Honor Society 3-4; Girls' Ensemble 1-2-3-4; "The Perfect Idiot"; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Music "G" 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4, Manager 2-3-4, District 3; Thespians 4; "Waltz Dream"; Math Club 3; Debate 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Chorus 1-2.

LARRY VERNE CRAMER "Larry"

Larry is a regular guy.
Of life, he never questions, "Why?"

Sportsmen's Club 3-4, Vice President 3, President 4; Football 2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4; Home Room Sports Captain 4; Varsity "G" 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; "Green Valley"; Thespians 3-4, Vice President 4; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

JOANN MARIE DELETT "Joann"

A droll sense of humor has Joann,
And she's an ardent school sports fan.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 2, President; Bios Club 3; Thespians 3-4; G.A.A. 4; Business Club 4; Penn Hi Points 3-4; "Green Valley"; "The Perfect Idiot"; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4.

PATRICIA ANN DONNELL

"Patsy"

Pat is hardly ever still—
She goes at everything with a will.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-4; F.H.A. 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Junior Play Ticket Committee; Usher 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

DORIS MAE DALE

"Doris"

In any gab fest she shows elation—
She's the center of any confabulation.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

RICHARD DEEM DICKSON

"Deem"

Deem once printed his own school papers;

This was just one of his many capers.

Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Debate 4; Radio Club 2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Projection Crew 2-3-4.

EARLE DURHAM

"Bull"

Earle is ever calm and steady,
And for work he's always ready.

Wrestling 3; Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 2-3-4; Safety Club 3, President.



NANCY ANN EBBERT "Nancy"

Likable and sweet is Nancy.
She's a girl to strike your fancy.

Thespians 3-4; Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 3-4; Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; "Green Valley"; Penn Hi Points 3-4; Circulation Manager 4; Cheerleader 4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Junior Prom Committee; National Honor Society 4; Business Club 4.

WILLIAM E. EDDY "Bill"

He never let the opportunity pass
To liven up a boring class.

Math Club 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Penn Hi Points 2-3; Thespians 3-4; "Green Valley"; Band 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Debate 2.

GRETA MAE FELLNAGLE "Greet"

Playing in the orchestra, playing in the band—
Wherever she is needed, she is right on hand.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Secretary 4; District 4; State 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Girls' Ensemble 3-4; Music "G" 3-4; Swing Band 1-2-3-4; "Waltz Dream"; Penn Hi Points 4; Business Club 4.

JANET ALLENE FISHER "Janet"

Just about anything, Janet can do,
For she has ambition and initiative, too.

Pennerian Editor-in-Chief; Math Club 3-4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Swing Band 1-2-3-4; Bios Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Usher 3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2; Business Club 4; Music "G" 3-4; Latin Club 1-2.

MARY SUSAN FRAMPTON "Sue"

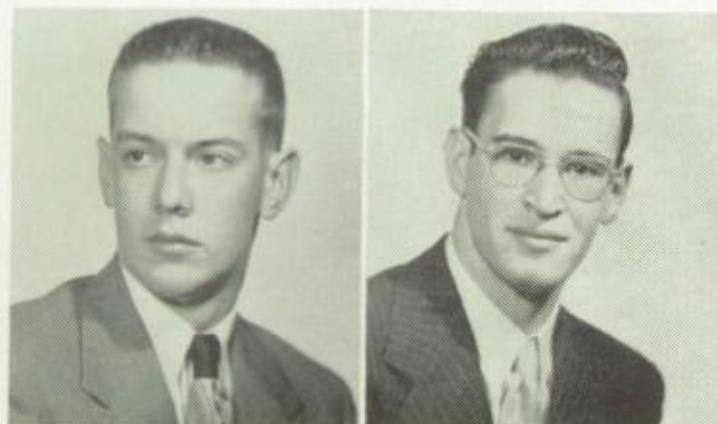
Brim-full of clever ideas is Sue—
And she's the one to see them through.

National Honor Society 3-4; Junior Class Vice President; G.A.A. 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; President 2; Penn Hi Points 1-2-3-4; Advertising Manager 4; Business Club 4; Bios Club 3; Math Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Volleyball 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 2-3-4.

WILLIAM REED FREY "Frey"

Always full of vigor and vim—
Versatile is the word for him.

Thespians 2-3-4; Secretary 3; President 4; Stage Crew 2-3-4; Manager 3-4; J.V. Football 1-2; Football 3-4; J.V. Basketball 1-2; Baseball 2-3-4; Projection Crew 2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Teen Talk 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4.



DONALD JAMES GARTS "Jim"

Jim was tops as a center or guard—
On the basketball team he worked extra hard.

Varsity "G" 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Football 3; Teen Talk 3-4.

JOHN GIBBS "Jack"

By fixing things of most any kind,
Jack proves he's mechanically inclined.
Teen Talk 2-4.



DOROTHY MARLENE GOSNELL "Marlene"

She's thoughtful and kind; she's friendly to all;
Energetic and peppy, Marlene's on the ball.

Pennerian Photographic Editor; Cheerleader 3; Spanish Club 3-4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Business Club 4; Usher 3-4; Junior Play Ticket Committee; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3.

IRVIN RICHARD GREENLEE "Irv"

Irv didn't have time to finish his courses,
For he left at semesters to serve the Armed Forces.
Chorus 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3.



PAUL EUGENE GROCE "Paul"

Paul takes his seat at band each day;
On his horn he likes to play.

Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3; Hi-Y 1-2; Senior Play Doorman.

THOMAS LEE GUENZI "Tom"

In speech class he rated high,
But when asked to speak, he's a bashful guy.

Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2.

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RICHARD MICHAEL GUERRINI

"Rich"

Lots of muscle and plenty strong—
Around Rich, the girls all throng.

Wrestling 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3, Captain 1-2; Teen Talk 2-3-4; Intramural Boxing 1; Varsity "G" 1-2-3-4, President 4; Football 3; Tumbling 1-2.

HENRY DANIEL HANS "Dan"

Clever sayings mark this boy
With a sense of humor we all enjoy.

Safety Club 3; Teen Talk 4; Chorus 2.



CHARLES E. HANSON "Chuck"

Chuck, we think, was born for the stage;

In any acting he likes to engage.

Latin Club 2; Thespians 3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4, Treasurer 4; Debate 2-3; "Green Valley"; J. V. Basketball 2; "The Perfect Idiot"; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 4; Bios Club 3; Safety Club 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4.

HELEN BONNITA HECKER

"Bonnie"

Bonnie is gay in all she does;
Wherever she is, there's a constant buzz.

Band 1-2-3-4, District 4; Teen Talk 2-3-4; "Green Valley"; "The Perfect Idiot"; G.A.A. 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Music "G" 2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4, Blue and Gold Team 3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3; Latin Club 1-2.



MARK F. HILLS

"Hillsie"

Mark is an athlete fine and true
And just as good at friendship too.

Teen Talk 1-3-4; J. V. Basketball 1-2; Basketball 2-3-4; J. V. Football 1-2; Football 3-4; Home Room Secretary 2, President 3; Hi-Y 1-2-4; Varsity "G" 3-4; Junior Prom Committee; Intramural Volleyball 2.

PERCY GEORGE HODGE, JR.

"Crowbar"

Quiet in class, every answer he'd shun;
Outside of the school walls, he's full of fun.

Football 1-2; Wrestling 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1; Baseball 1-2.

JEAN ALINE HYDE

"Jean"

Jean is a reliable and ambitious girl;
Her work keeps her in a constant whirl.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Library Club 4; Latin Club 1; Intramural Volleyball 2-3.

ALICE MYLINDA JOHNSTON

"Alice"

Her fingers have an artistic touch
In art, music, handwork, and such.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 4; F.H.A. 4; Usher 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee; A Cappella Choir 4.

MARCIA ANN KAMERER

"Marcia"

With her sense of humor and lively wit,
Into any crowd she'll easily fit.

Pennerian Class Editor; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Bios Club 3-4; Math Club 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Penn Hi Points 2-3; Thespians 4; Senior Play Student Director; Junior Play Advertising Committee; Intramural Basketball 2-3; Cheerleader 3; National Honor Society 4; Business Club 4; Usher 3.

RICHARD AVON JONES "Jones"

Although he's known for his constant teasing,

He has a manner that is very pleasing.

Wrestling 1; Intramural Basketball 1-2; Intramural Volleyball 1; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2.

JANICE M. KELLY

"Janie"

Wherever fun-loving Janice is found,
There'll be a flock of her friends around.

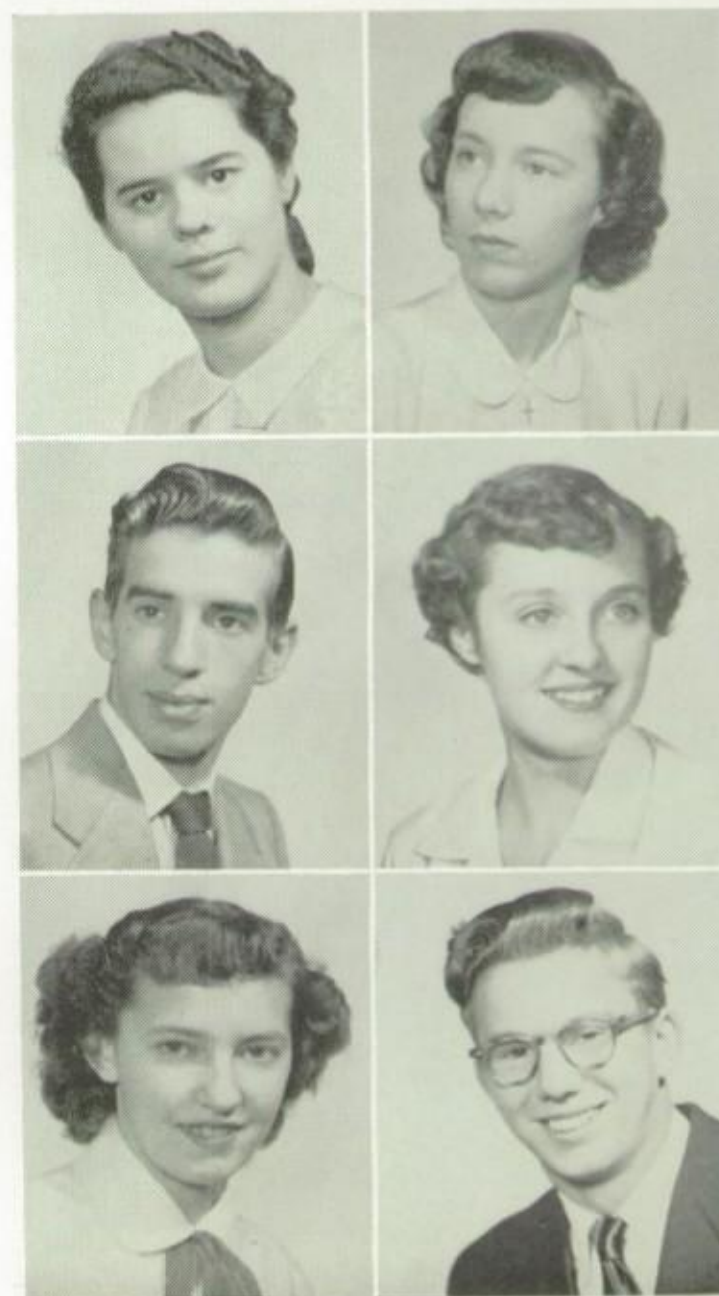
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Teen Talk 3-4; F.H.A. 3-4.

VIRGIL LE ROY KITCH

"Virg"

Virgil attends about every farm show;
Wherever there's modern equipment, he'll go.

Teen Talk 3-4.



GEORGE KLINGENSMITH "George"

Often seen wearing a bright sweater or shirt—
George is a guy who's always alert.

Math Club 3-4, President 4; Bios Club 3-4; Varsity "G" 3-4; Penn Hi Points 2-3; Sports Editor 3; Projection Crew 2-3; Debate 2; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Basketball Manager 3; Student Council 1.

BEVERLY JANE KRICHBAUM

"Cricket"

When Bev's around there's always fun;
She never stops till day is done.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Bios Club 3; Penn Hi Points 3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3-4; Business Club 4, President; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Junior Play Property Committee; Usher 3; Home Room President 2.

MARTHA KUSICH

"Toots"

Martha has personality plus—
She rates high with all of us.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Vice President 3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Business Club 4; Student Council 4; Majorette 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Junior Class Secretary; Home Room Vice President 2, Secretary 3; A Cappella Choir 1-2; Junior Prom Committee; Usher 3-4; Attendant to Football Queen.

PATRICIA RUTH KRUMPAK "Pat"

To see her laughing in the hall,
You'd think she had no cares at all.

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3.

JOHN F. LOVE

"Jack"

You can bet Jack was on hand.
Whenever needed by the band.

Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 4; A Cappella Choir 3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

VIRGINIA MARY LYTTLE "Ginny"

A ring on her finger, a twinkle in her eye—
We think that young man is one lucky guy.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; A Cappella Choir 2-3-4; Music "G" 4; Teen Talk 3-4; Business Club 4; Intramural Basketball 3-4.



CHARLES EDWARD MACKENSEN

"Charles"

He usually moves at a slow, steady pace;
But in his truck, he loves to race.

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Safety Club 1-2; Hi-Y 1-2.

KENNETH MADURA "Kenneth"

Plowing and planting are work galore,
But for Ken these are no chore.

Intramural Basketball 1; Safety Club 3; Teen Talk 3-4.



MARY ELLEN MARINI "Margie"

Mary's bright and flashing smile
Helps to make life seem worthwhile.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; F.H.A. 4; Teen Talk 1-4.

PATRICIA ANN MATHAY "Pat"

Pat is handy with paint and brushes,
But she didn't paint those lovely blushes.

Band 1-2-3-4, District 4; A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4; Librarian 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Music "G" 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; "The Perfect Idiot"; Thespians 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Business Club 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Girls' Ensemble 4; Junior Play Publicity Committee; "Waltz Dream."



WILLIAM ARTHUR MATHIS

"Bill"

Bill has some latent capabilities
Which offer wonderful possibilities.

Safety Club 2; Hi-Y 1; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

JAMES A. McCLIMANS "Jim"

Jim is tops on the football field—
Against the foe, not an inch does he yield.

Football 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2; Baseball 3-4; Varsity "G" 4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Hi-Y 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3.

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GARY McCONNELL

"Cuts"

Not overly serious, not overly gay—
But a real good fellow in his own way.

Football 1-2-3-4, J.V. Captain 2; Wrestling 2-3; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Student Council 2; Varsity "G" 3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3; Hi-Y 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Boxing 1.

SUZANNE McCONNELL "Susie"

Susie looks sharp in her majorette suit
From the top of her hat to the tip of
her boot.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Majorette 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Ticket Committee.



DONALD EUGENE
McCRIGHT

"Muffy"

There's something about his ways and
looks
That catches girls like fish on hooks.

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Home Room Sports Captain 2-3; Varsity "G" 3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Bios Club 3; Thespians 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Baseball 3-4; Junior Prom Committee.

JERRY McCURDY

"Jerry"

Jerry has a bashful grin
That really sets the girls a-spin.

Band 1-2-3-4; A Cappella Choir 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4.



DAVID CLYDE
McDOUGALL

"Dougie"

Playing the part of our class clown,
David seldom wears a frown.

Band 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 3; Wrestling 2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; "Green Valley"; Teen Talk 3-4; A Cappella Choir 4.

SHIRLEY MAY McMURDY "Sis"

In all public speaking, she does very
well;

But in reading monologs she does excel.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Teen Talk 3-4; F.H.A. 3-4; Transferred from Wesley High School, Wesley, Pa. 3.

ANNA MAY MEALY

"Ann"

Doing any job, she never gets tired,
For her persistence she is admired.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 3-4; Transferred from Hickory High School, Sharon, Pa. 3.

RICHARD PAUL MEEKER "Dick"

In dramatics he shows great skill;
Seeing a play is his greatest thrill.

Spanish Club 4; Teen Talk 3-4; Hi-Y 4; Bios Club 4; "The Perfect Idiot"; Thespians 4; Intramural Basketball 3.

GARY EARL MILLER

"Bird Dog"

If you want a ride that's really a
thriller,
Just get in the car with Bird Dog
Miller.

J.V. Football Manager 2; Football Manager 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Bios Club 3; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Safety Club 1-2, Vice President 2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-4; J.V. Basketball 3; Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Varsity "G" 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 2; Intramural Wrestling 3.

DONALD JAMES
MITCHELL

"Mitch"

A handsome, likable fellow is he;
With his companion he likes to be.

Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2; Safety Club 1-2; Intramural Volleyball 2.

LOUISE MOORE

"Louise"

A very hard worker is Louise Moore—
She has plenty of energy in store.

Teen Talk 2-3-4; Library Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 4.

ALBERT MOWRY

"Al"

When hunting season comes around,
Albert, at school, can never be found.

Teen Talk 1-2-3.



ANNA MAE MOWRY "Anna"

Anna Mae can tell you the latest news
Of who is who and who is who's.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4;
Intramural Basketball 1-2-4; Intramural
Badminton 3; Usher 3; Senior Play
Ticket Committee; F.H.A. 4; Junior
Prom Committee.

CLIFFORD MOYER, JR. "Moe"

Sincere, earnest, loyal, and true—
No better friend the whole world
through.

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basket-
ball 2-3; Hi-Y 4; Safety Club 1-2; Sen-
ior Play Doorman.

LORETTA MYERS "Suz"

This girl's cooking is really keen—
She reigned as "Apple Pan Dowdy
Queen."

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3; F.H.A.
2-3-4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Junior
Prom Committee; Library Club 4;
Usher 3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4;
Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Teen
Talk 1-2-3-4.

JANICE ELAINE OSBORNE "Oz"

Capable, friendly, and always gay—
Oz never lacks for something to say.

Debate 2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Tri-
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Latin Club 2; Penn Hi
Points 4; Business Club 4; Intramural
Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Intramural basket-
ball 1-2-3-4; Usher 4.

JO-ANNE OWENS "Jo"

A miss who fills the air with laughter
And usually gets what she goes after.

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; "Green Valley";
"The Perfect Idiot"; Intramural Bas-
ketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball
1-2-3-4; Majorette 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4;
A Cappella Choir 1.

PHYLLIS IRENE PALM "Phyllis"

A pleasant lass is Phyllis Palm;
Whatever happens, she's always calm.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Teen Talk 1-3-4; Intra-
mural Volleyball 2.



SHERWOOD PANGBORN "Woody"

A booming voice and a long stride—
And there is Sherwood by your side.

Teen Talk 2-3-4.

NANCY VIRGINIA PARKER "Nancy"

Nancy thought chemistry lab was fun;
She was always the first one done.

Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Jun-
ior Play Ticket Committee.



CARL G. PAYNE "Gordie"

With his dashing smile and snapping
eyes,
Gordie brings forth many a girl's sighs.

Teen Talk 2-3-4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4;
Safety Club 3; Hi-Y 4.

BEVERLY JUNE PENNIMAN "Bev"

The way she dresses clearly shows
Bev has a knack for pretty clothes.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Vice President 4;
Teen Talk 2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4;
Business Club 4; Intramural Volley-
ball 2.



RAYMOND LE ROY PETERSON "Pete"

There isn't a thing that Ray won't do
Just to give you a laugh or two.

Band 1-2-3-4, District 4; Swing Band
1-2-3; Thespians 3-4; J.V. Basketball
1-2-3; Junior High Basketball 1-2; Bas-
ketball 1; "Green Valley"; Senior Play
Program Design; Music "G" 4; J.V.
Football 1; Senior Play Doorman; In-
tramural Volleyball 1-2.

LILLIAN ANNE PFAFF "Lillian"

A well-poised girl is Lillian Pfaff,
But it never takes much to make her
laugh.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Teen Talk 3-4.

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SANDRA ANN PICKENS "Sandy"

Sandra's always in a hurry;
She keeps things in a constant flurry.
Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4;
F.H.A. 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4;
Usher 4.

MURIEL MAE PIFER "Muriel"

It's easy for Muriel to have a good time—
It's lucky for her that fun is no crime.
Teen Talk 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.H.A. 4.



MAGDALENE L. POOLOS "Maggie"

Each member of the class will agree
That Mag is endowed with efficiency.

Cheerleader 2-3-4, Captain 3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Vice President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, President 1; Thespians 3-4; "Green Valley"; G.A.A. 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 2-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Captain 1-2; Bios Club 3.

DONNA JEAN PRESTON "Donna"

Her blue eyes and golden tresses
Add charm to her many pretty dresses.

Penn Hi Points 3-4, Business Manager 4; Math Club 3-4; Bios Club 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Business Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4.



HARRY LEE RAMSEY "Bunny"

Bunny and his motor bike are best of buddies,
But his rides don't leave him much time for studies.

Safety Club 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

HOWARD LAWRENCE REDFOOT "Howard"

In math and science he is a whiz—
Howard passed every test and quiz.

Safety Club 3; Teen Talk 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Wrestling 2.

LOIS MARILYN RHODES

"Bumpy"

Gifted with the ability to lead—
She does everything at top speed.

Transferred from Millcreek High School, Erie, Pa. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Teen Talk 2-3-4; Library Club 3; Thespians 3-4; Junior Play Prompter; Senior Play Prompter; Intramural Basketball 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Magazine Sale Captain; Home Room President 3; Senior Play Property Committee.

DOROTHY JANE RILEY "Dot"

A sparkling smile, a twinkling eye—
To everyone, Dot says a pleasant, "Hi!"

Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2; Junior Play Make-Up Committee; "The Perfect Idiot"; Thespians 4.



ELEANOR YVONNE RILEY

"Yvonne"

Eleanor's friends are very many.
And her foes? Just aren't any.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Usher 3-4; Library Club 4.

JOSEPH EDWARD ROHR "Joe"

He hides his gaiety under a mask,
And seriously goes about any task.

Band 1-2-3-4; A Cappella Choir 3-4; Sportsmen's Club 2-3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Music "G" 3-4; Thespians 4; Teen Talk 1-2-4; Orchestra 4; "The Perfect Idiot."



WILLIAM JOSEPH RUFFING

"John-Paul"

He has a good time most all the day,
But Bill, you won't get A's that way!

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Wrestling 2.

JOANN ELIZABETH SANTELL

"Jo"

When it comes to appearance, our
praise she does win,
For Joann always looks as neat as
a pin.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; A Cappella Choir 3-4; F.H.A. 4; Intramural Volleyball 3; Intramural Basketball 3.



VIRGINIA ANN SCHADT "Jan"

Peppy is the word that describes Jan Schadt; Her radiant personality will never fade;

Thespians 3-4; "Green Valley"; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 1; Spanish Club 3-4, Program Chairman 4; Penn Hi Points 1-2-3-4, Advertising Manager 4; Majorette 3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Junior Prom Committee; Business Club 4; Bios Club 3.

THOMAS E. SEIPLE "Sipe"

As a wrestler, he's hard to beat—Tom seldom heard the word, defeat.

Wrestling 1-2-3-4, State Champion 3, Co-Captain 4; Tumbling 2-3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Varsity "G" 2-3-4.

EVELYN EILEEN SEIPLE

"Eileen"

Tall and stately is this lass—Also the quietest in the class.

Usher 3; Teen Talk 4.

CHARLES VINCENT SEMROC

"Slick"

Chuck, better known as Slick, Was always pulling an impish trick.

Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Wrestling 1-2-3; Varsity "G" 2-3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 3; Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 3-4; Home Room Sports Captain 3-4; Junior Play Sound Effects; Senior Play Advertising Committee; Thespians 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

LENORA SHAFFER "Nora"

When it comes to things to do, Lenora does her part—more too.

Debate 2-3-4, Vice President 3, Secretary 4; Penn Hi Points 3-4, Business Manager 4; Business Club 4, Vice President; Bios Club 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Tri Hi-Y 1-3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Latin Club 1-2; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

WILLIAM L. SHANNON "Willie"

A good athlete with lots of skill. In any sport, who's tops? It's Bill.

Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Hi-Y 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Safety Club 1; Thespians 3-4; Bios Club 3; Projection Crew 3-4; Varsity "G" 3-4; "Green Valley"; Intramural Sports 1-2-3-4.

LARRY DEWAINE SHELKEY

"Chico"

Larry takes everything in his stride; By everyone's wishes he'll try to abide.

J.V. Football 1; J.V. Basketball 1-2; Basketball 3; Bios Club 3; Hi-Y 2; Math Club 3; Junior Play Sound Effects; Junior Prom Committee; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Intramural Volleyball 2-3-4; Home Room Secretary 1.

CLAIR V. SHERBONDY "Tex"

In any class Clair never lacks Ideas for what he calls wise-cracks.

PHILIP L. SHEW "Sportsshop"

When he's around, mirth fills the air; Of having good times, Phil's had his share.

A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4; J.V. Football 2; J.V. Basketball 2; Debate 1-2-3-4, President 3, Vice President 4; "Green Valley"; "The Perfect Idiot"; Thespians 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4, Vice President 4; Varsity "G" 3-4; Music "G" 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 2-3-4.

PAUL SHERBONDY "Paul"

We've heard this fellow often confide That in wrestling he takes great pride.

Wrestling 1-2-3; Teen Talk 1.

THOMAS SHICK "Tom"

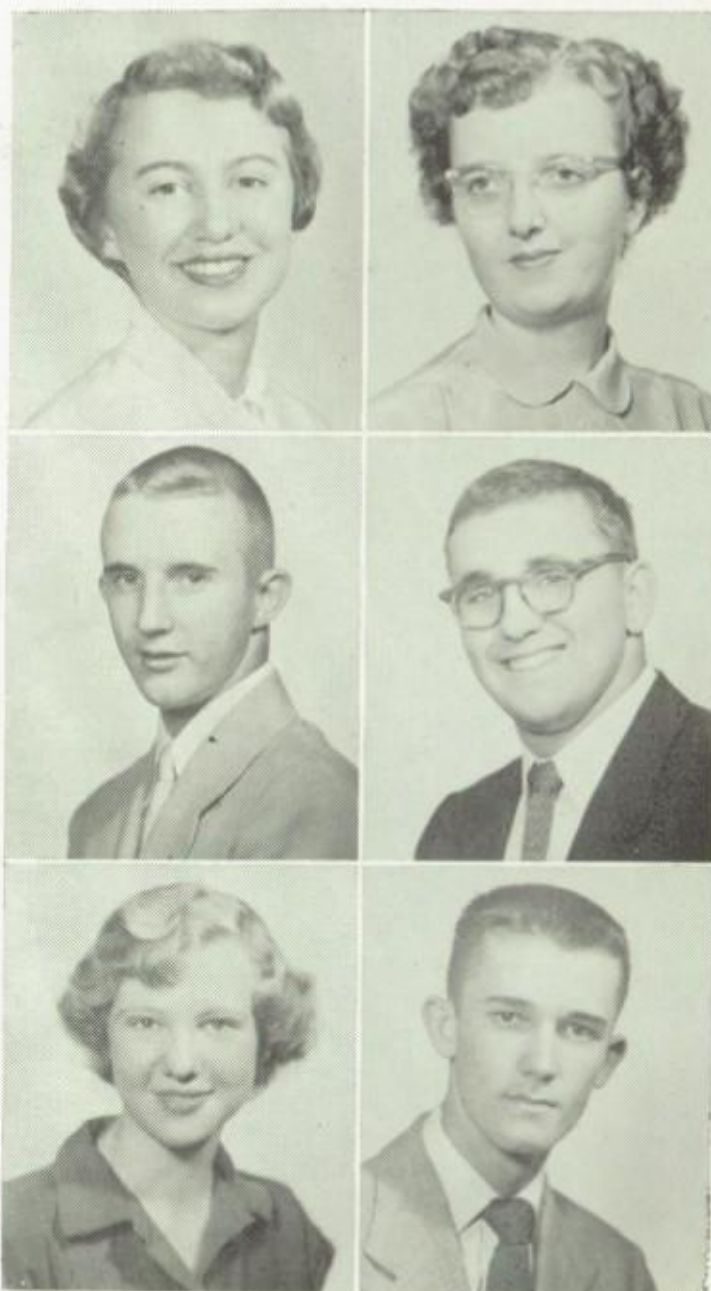
You never see him without a book, But yet Tom's face wears that quizzical look.

Projection Crew 3-4; "The Perfect Idiot"; A Cappella Choir 3-4; Teen Talk 3-4; Transferred from Indiana High School, Indiana, Pa. 3.

RONALD K. SHREFFLER "Pete"

Ron is really quite a card; When he's around, laughing's not hard.

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Varsity "G" 4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Thespians 3-4; "Green Valley"; Football 3-4; Chorus 1-2, Treasurer 2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.



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SALLY ANN SIMONS "Sally"
To everyone, Sally is a true friend—
She'll be faithful till the end.

PATRICIA LEE SIMPSON "Pat"

Patty likes to be on the go—
You'll never find her spirit low.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 4.



JULIA AGNES SMALL "Julia"

Her time at the band house was very well spent;
When playing her clarinet, she's always content.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Music "G" 3-4; Band 2-3-4, District 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Business Club 4, Treasurer; Junior Play Property Committee.

CHARLOTTE JUNE SMELTZ "Chubby"

Her line of chatter never stops;
When she gets started, she really pops.

Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Thespians 3-4; Business Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Bios Club 3; Library Club 3; "Green Valley"; Senior Play Make-Up Committee; Home Room President 2; Penn Hi Points 2-3-4, Feature Editor 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3; Intramural Volleyball 1-2; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.



RONALD JOSEPH SMITH "Ron"

Into all he does, go his heart and soul;
He, for one, will attain his goal.

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3; Varsity "G" 4; Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Projection Crew 2-3-4, Junior Manager 3, Senior Manager 4; Bios Club 3-4; Home Room Sports Captain 3; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-4.

SUE ANN SMITH "Sue"

From the music room her voice comes ringing,
And everyone enjoys Sue Ann's singing.

Debate 1-2-3, Secretary 3; Girls' Ensemble 3-4; Music "G" 3-4; A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3-4; Business Club 4; "Waltz Dream"; Penn Hi Points 4, News Editor; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; Intramural Basketball 3-4; Junior Play Make-Up Committee; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

THOMAS SMITH "Hot Rod"

Tom had classes only half a day—
The other half he could work or play.
Wrestling 2-3; Hi-Y 2-3; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

MARY LOU STALLSMITH "Mary"

She doesn't worry about studies and such,
For nothing seems to bother her much.
Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Senior Play Ticket Committee; Spanish Club 4.

VIRGINIA ANN STEWART "Ginny"

Her original ideas will always be
A sign of her versatility.
Pennerian Literary Editor; Student Council 2-3, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 3-4, President 4; Bios Club 3; Latin Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Vice President 1; Senior Play Make-Up Committee; Business Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1-2-3-4; Intramural Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Junior Prom Committee; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4.

DUANE FRANKLIN STOYER "Stu"

He's easy-going but works hard backstage;
At pulling curtains he's quite a rage.
Stage Crew 2-3-4; Thespians 2-3-4; Math Club 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 2-3-4; "Green Valley"; Projection Crew 2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Varsity "G" 4.

JOHN A. STRAUSSER "Jack"

Whenever he sings, all the girls swoon—
Especially under the light of the moon.
Hi-Y 1-2-3; Safety Club 1-2; Wrestling 1-2-3; Band 2; A Cappella Choir 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Music "G" 2-3-4.

MARILYN MAE STUYVESANT "Marilyn"

She has charm and lovely grace—
True beauty shines in Marilyn's face.
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Devotional Chairman 4; A Cappella Choir 2-3-4; Spanish Club 3; Bios Club 3; Business Club 4; "Waltz Dream"; Music "G" 4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Junior Play Costume Committee.



GARY H. THOMPSON "Gary"

Quick on the draw with witty remarks;
When he's around, watch out for
sparks!

Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 1-2; Safety
Club 1-2.

NORMAN UBER "Norm"

Happy-go-lucky all the day long;
If he isn't smiling, something is wrong.

Hi-Y 1; Teen Talk 2-3-4; Intramural
Basketball 2-3-4; Senior Play Doorman;
Intramural Wrestling 2.

MARY LOUISE URDA "Mary"

To Mary Louise, any book is a treasure,
But reading fiction is her greatest
pleasure.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-3-4; F.H.A. 4; Library Club
3-4; Intramural Basketball 2-3; Intra-
mural Volleyball 2-3; Junior Prom Com-
mittee.

MARGARET A. VAUGHN "Peggy"

Peggy is ever so mild and meek—
Swift to hear and slow to speak.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4;
F.H.A. 4; Junior Prom Committee;
Usher 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

ELLEN JOYCE WEAVER "Joyce"

Sweet disposition and flaming red
hair—

Joyce is a maiden ever so fair.

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 2-3-4, Vice
President 4; Latin Club 2; Teen Talk
1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-3; In-
tramural Volleyball 1-2-3; Senior Play
Ticket Committee.

PETER M. WELLS "Bud"

Any sport to Bud is just play;
He's up and at it at the dawn of day.

J.V. Basketball 1-2-3; Teen Talk 2-3-4;
Baseball 3-4; Math Club 3; Hi-Y 3; In-
tramural Basketball 4.



THOMAS WESLEY WHIELDON "Tom"

As a businessman he's bound to succeed
Because Tom believes in doing a good
deed.

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Intramural Basketball 1-
2-3; Teen Talk 1-3-4; Band 1-2-3; Sen-
ior Play Doorman; Music "G" 2-3-4.

NANCY JANE WIAND "Nanc"

Nancy excels on the "eighty and eight";
Among the great pianists she will rate.

Band 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Bios
Club 3-4; Swing Band 1-2-3; Music "G"
2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 3.



DICK EDWARD WILT "Dick"

Although Dick Wilt does talk a lot,
He doesn't reveal all the brains he's
got.

Varsity "G" 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4;
Baseball 1-2-3-4; J.V. Football 1; J.V.
Basketball 2-3; Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Secretary
3; Bios Club 3-4, Secretary 3, Treas-
urer 4; Math Club 3-4; Thespians 4;
"The Perfect Idiot"; Projection Crew
2-3-4; Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Intramural
Basketball 1-4; Student Council 1;
Home Room Secretary 2.

JOSEPH ZIMMERMAN "Joe"

Joe is one who enjoys a good joke
If at someone fun he can poke.



JOHN ZUPEN "Zupe"

As a manager for our football team,
Johnny was always right on the beam.

Sportsmen's Club 3-4; Varsity "G" 3-4;
Teen Talk 1-2-3-4; Football Manager
3-4.

On the Go

About four years ago, one hundred and eighty-two bashful boys and girls entered Penn High and bravely announced themselves as freshmen. They wandered around the halls, lost, for several days but finally found themselves in the strange new environment of such subjects as Latin and algebra. There they studied diligently for many months, and then something happened.

The night of the all-important class party came. Dave McDougall and Jo-Anne Owens were overheard in a whispered conversation saying something about a wedding ring. The mock wedding was the height of hilarity in entertainment. At the crucial moment in the ceremony, Dougie ate the ring, which was only a doughnut, and thus they lived happily ever after. Following the floor show, some of the girls decided it was time to teach the boys a few dance steps. Later, and much to the relief of their trampled toes, came the call for refreshments. Eating was another feature of the party enjoyed by all. Among other things, Dick Wilt had supplied an over-abundance of potato chips which, he insisted, had to be consumed. They were, and everyone went home well stuffed and happy.

When the final tests were over, the freshmen were overjoyed at the thought of being sophomores and, more important, of being in senior high.

But the merry-go-round of activities was only beginning. Many sophomore boys were playing on the various varsity squads. Some classmates found interest in band, debate, and other organizations. The broadening of interests left fewer hours for study. Time rushed on and so did the sophomores.

With the coming of spring, a party was planned to be held at Mr. Love's home. The cool May weather was just right for an exciting mushball game. The boys laughed when the girls decided to join in the game, but afterwards they had to admit the girls played well for girls. After a picnic supper a few brave souls suggested a swim. The chilly water was more than invigorating, but, except for some colds, there were no serious after-effects. Everyone survived to take the final exams, and most of the sophomores advanced to the junior year.

One of the first privileges of being juniors was that of organizing the class. The results of the election at the first meeting showed: John Piai, president; Sue Frampton, vice president; Martha Kusich, secretary; and Marilyn Hyde, treasurer. Mr. Paul Massie and Mrs. Mabel Landreth were introduced as class advisers.

"GREEN VALLEY"

Eldon Berry, Bill Frey; Hip Cooley, David Bright; Rufe Thomas, David McDougall; Sarah Thomas, Nancy Ebbert; Mamie Cooley, Joann Delett; Shade Stokes, Harold Cloud; Settler-Man, Ron Shreffler; Settler-Lady, Susan Frampton; Prim Stokes, Magdalene Poolos; Tinker Smith, Charles Hanson; Tobias J. Everheel, Phil Shew; Lonesome Berry, Duane Stoyer; Martha Mears, Virginia Schadt; Grandpa Berry, Larry Cramer; Granny Berry, Bonnie Hecker; Calhoun Berry, Bill Shannon; Ransome Berry, John Piai; Eva Friese, Charlotte Smeltz; J. D. Berry, Raymond Peterson; Prudence Berry, Barbara Terrill; Jeb Berry, Ron Christman; Settler's Children, Bill Eddy, Jo-Anne Owens, Madeline Cashdollar.





LOVERS' LANE IN CENTRAL PARK

The first project was the Christmas card sale. The cards arrived late in the year, but in spite of this obstacle, the profits began to trickle into the treasury, and the sale was a big success. As the pace of school life increased, class rings were ordered, and a magazine sale was launched. At first everyone was content with selling one or two magazines, but after a few pep talks, the juniors set out with the sky as a limit to exceed their goal. Jo-Anne Owens won a portable radio by topping the list of salesmen.

Meanwhile, a cast was busily at work, under the direction of Miss Eleanor Schumann, rehearsing for the production of the class play, "Green Valley." Green Valley was an unusual place where carrots and potatoes grew to enormous size and where some strange things happened. Bill Frey and Mag Poolos portrayed sweethearts who were trying to keep the valley from falling into the hands of a city crook. Bill was about to give up when his dead ancestors came back and outsmarted the crook, thus saving the valley.

With the treasury well filled, the Junior Prom committee made plans to entertain the seniors. After days and nights of arranging and decorating, tension reached a climax as jeans and shirts were discarded for fluffy formals and dress suits.

The Recreation Center had been transformed into Central Park for the occasion. The gentlemen escorted their ladies along the walks of the park, stopping to admire the fountain with its statue in the center, and, in the distance, the skyline of New York. Soft strains of music from Benny Jones' Orchestra lured many couples to dancing while a few remained to watch from park benches. It was a perfect evening, and then, to add the finishing touch, came an after-prom party at the Country Club. For the juniors, at least, it was a never-to-be-forgotten occasion.



Homecoming Queen Joyan Smith and her attendants, Judy Busch and Martha Kusich, with their escorts, Mark Hills, Dick Wilt, and Ron Smith.

The Class of '53 began the busy whirl of its senior year with a hundred and forty-nine members. In an early class meeting, Dick Voelker was elected president; John Piai, vice president; Joyan Smith, secretary; and Marilyn Hyde, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Blanche Linn was appointed class adviser. The *Pennerian* staff, which was selected, began to work at once. In the midst of the drive of regular activities, a magazine sale was launched. The seniors sold magazines everywhere, and in doing so became a wealthy class. Jo-Anne Owens once again copped first prize, and Marjorie Burns, Peggy Vaughn, and Joyce Weaver also received prizes for super-salesmanship.

Mr. James Smith, new dramatics coach, directed the class play, "The Perfect Idiot," which was presented to two large audiences. Tom Shick played the part of a high school genius who was trying every scheme possible to get into college, and Dot Riley portrayed his girl friend. By the time Tom's hypnotic machine had Dick Wilt thinking he was a rabbit and Dick Meeker reciting Shakespeare, the audiences were in stitches, but Tom's schemes finally worked out, and everything ended according to his wishes.

"THE PERFECT IDIOT"

Margaret Tennyson, Joann Delett; Jackie Tennyson, Charles Hanson; Rhodora, Bonnie Hecker; Roger Tennyson, Joe Rohr; Walter Latherby, Dick Wilt; Daniel Tennyson, Tom Shick; Arthur Barnard, Ron Christman; Miss Baker, Lois Mae Cooper; Linda Barnard, Dorothy Riley; Jeannie Wilson, Jo-Anne Owens; Aloysius (Puff) Witomski, Dick Meeker; Carla Carlson, Pat Mathay; A Policeman, David Bright; Dr. Hockhorst Von Barf, Phil Shew; Miss Booth, Joyan Smith.



The long Christmas vacation passed in a flash. The seniors were measured for caps and gowns, and they ordered their name cards and graduation announcements. A few were giving away the last of their exchange pictures, and a few were longingly looking forward to graduation. Some were called, even before graduation, to serve in the armed forces.

Time was marching on rapidly, and there were activities to fill every moment. The teachers were piling on homework using their last opportunity to fill heads with learning. The seniors were kept on tiptoe to see what was coming. Then the last spin began—the prom, final exams, vespers, and the senior banquet. All at once, graduation exercises were over, and the seniors stood together for the last time. The busy whirl of school life had ended, and there were only precious memories left to linger forever.

BIG MOMENTS



Benevolent Requests

We, the Class of 1953, being in good health and sound mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament and herein bequeath some of our possessions and traits, which have characterized us during our school years, to the underclassmen who are so woefully in need of these said possessions, and we do hereby annul any will heretofore made by us.

1. Norman Uber hands his halo of gold over to Fred Keck.
2. Joyce Weaver leaves the greasy spoon she used to mix those delectable home ec dishes to Clara Mac Alford.
3. Dick Voelker's delight in chasing rabbits in the cemetery at night goes to Dick Baird.
4. Margaret Vaughn leaves her love for doing blackboards to Gail Brant.
5. Bud Wells shares his pixie grin with Duane Lewis.
6. Judy Busch bestows upon Carole Shumaker the appearance of a shy little girl.
7. Tom Whieldon gives his album of old stamps to Alex Stokes.
8. Pat Bubeck leaves her rides in some of the best looking cars in town to Marilyn David.
9. Gert Lewis is the recipient of Marjorie Burns' foreign correspondence.
10. Clifford Moyer wakes up and gives his sleepy look to Jerry Young.
11. Nancy Parker doesn't see how she can leave her blue-rimmed glasses to Carolyn Deets.
12. Ron Christman leaves his story of the "Thoity Poiple Boids" to Ronnie Conn.
13. Pat Homer is the recipient of Bev Brakeman's long walks to school.
14. Pearl Redfoot inherits Eleanor Riley's placid nature.
15. Bill Eddy leaves his knickers to Carl Moffett.
16. That far-away look in Phyllis Palm's eyes is given to Bill Weaver.
17. Gary Thompson leaves his well-worn remark, "Huh," to Dick Gaiser who will probably wear it out completely.
18. Deem Dickson appoints Tim Saylor as heir to his vivid imagination and the uses thereof.
19. Peggy Branch inherits Pat Billig's aversion to surprise parties.
20. Marilyn Stuyvesant leaves her air of sincerity to Joanne Uber.
21. Patty Donnell endows Janet Ramsey with a bit of her quiet grace.
22. Janet Artman passes on to Virginia Mitchell her loyalty to her friends.
23. Earle Durham shares his singular accent with Pooch Shields.
24. Giving up her rides in a pick-up truck is something that Doris Dale refuses to do.
25. Sandra Boyce leaves her interest in politics to Dottie Thomas.
26. David Bright's kiddish pranks go to Bob Weyers for use in study halls next year.
27. Clair Sherbondy leaves his taxicab service to David DeNicola.
28. Jack Love willingly transfers a few of his wild escapades to Eugene Davis.
29. Tom Shick leaves his never-ending love for the stage to Bill Sayles.
30. Pat Simpson turns over her Sunday afternoon walks to Myrna Boliver.
31. Charlotte Smeltz's eternal hurry to meet the deadline for *Penn Hi Points* is entrusted to Catherine Lynch.
32. Glenda Owens is heiress to Annette Bolster's gift of gab.
33. David Booth leaves his classy little bow ties to Rich Riley.

1. Happy Easter. 2. Real cool. 3. Ain't she sweet? 4. And we graduate from Hempfield. 5. Our equestrian. 6. Mother's little helper.



34. Joe Savchuk is the recipient of Dick Jones' look of innocence.
35. Madeline Cashdollar leaves her fear of being left alone in the house at night to Judy Nesbitt.
36. Duane Stoyer bequeaths his book, "One Hundred Excuses for Being Late," to Barb Kamerer.
37. Janice Kelly leaves the Irish sound of her name to Ethele Colgan.
38. Virgil Kitch willingly donates his struggle with bookkeeping to Seldon Polley.
39. George Klingensmith entrusts Dale Dickson with his spider collection.
40. Irvin Greenlee wills his air of complaisance to Hadley Jones.
41. Bill Ruffing parts with his books which he cared for so tenderly, seldom even opening them for fear of wearing them out, in favor of Fred Reigelman.
42. Lois Mae Cooper wills to Janet Alexander the right to carry on her work in 108.
43. Patty Heathcote is the recipient of Janice Osborne's strawberry blonde hair.
44. Larry Cramer bestows upon Hud McClimans his fatal attraction to women.
45. Bill Mathis shares his leisurely gait with Richard Stevenson.
46. Ron Shreffler begrudgingly grants his class room pranks to Jack Keisel who will make extra good use of them.
47. Sally Simons leaves all the fun she had in classes to Mary Jane Brown.
48. To Lynne Thomas, Sherwood Pangborn donates his love for horseback riding.
49. Mary Stallsmith shares her feminine laugh with Joan Richardson.
50. Tom Smith bequeaths his many alibis for roaming the halls to Blair Kershaw.
51. Adele Sirota inherits Mary Marini's long black tresses.
52. To Bev Sanko goes Marlene Gosnell's love for New Year's Eve parties.
53. Muriel Pifer's quiet manner and pleasing disposition are bestowed upon Peggy Mowery.
54. Tom Guenzi bequeaths his undivided interest in the Cleveland Indians to Jackie Peters.
55. Rich Guerrini leaves his prized pamphlet, "The Easiest Way To Get Kicked Out of Classes," to Bob Lambert.
56. Shirley Brown relinquishes her love for Youngstown to Norene McCright.
57. Jack Gibbs donates his uncomfortable seat in 308 to Bud Myers.
58. Greta Fellnagle's lively sense of humor is bestowed upon Gretchen Redmond.
59. Janet Fisher won't leave her "interest" in school to anyone.
60. Susan Frampton bestows upon Larry Rose her ability for playing golf.
61. Bill Frey leaves Dave Britton with a lot of unfinished work backstage.
62. Jim Garts wills his jeep, which looks as though it had served in Korea, to Dallas Chess.
63. Marlene Brown's concise way of stating a fact is left to Nancy Mowry.
64. Mary Urda passes on to Glenda Nevin her book, "The Perfect Baby Sitter."
65. Carl Payne's ability to blush when spoken to goes to Bud Rowland.
66. Beverly Penniman entrusts her sister, Kay, with her position as "Popcorn Queen" at the local theater.
67. Gary Adams is the recipient of Ray Peterson's love for playing popular music on the trumpet.
68. To Ed Rimer goes the collection of pencil stubs Lillian Pfaff has accumulated in the last four years.
69. John Piai's great interest in sports and school activities is bestowed upon Mike Isacco.
70. Albert Mowry contributes his model airplanes to add to those of Dick Bright.
71. Alice Brath receives Nancy Ebbert's shorthand pad full of chicken scratches with the hope that she can decipher them.
72. Louise Moore leaves her chair behind the library desk to Sylvia Locknor.
73. Marian Brydon bestows upon Bev Stuyvesant her little-girl voice.

1. Watch the birdie. 2. Miraculous mechanic. 3. Bringing home the bacon. 4. Hold that line! 5. Marvin. 6. Stepping out. 7. Sand dune.



74. Mark Hills shares with Jay Whaley his popularity.
75. To Bev Kershaw and Pat King go Loretta Myers' and Anna Mowry's knack for telling good stories.
76. Joann Delett shares her dream of a perfect day, which is shopping for new clothes on an unlimited bank account, with Helen Turner.
77. Sandra Pickens leaves a few freckles, which she won't miss a bit, to Jim Conlin.
78. Mag Poolos gives her melodic voice for singing the blues to Pat Armstrong.
79. To Ellie Vesper goes Donna Preston's skill on the softball diamond.
80. John Zupen leaves his last nickel to Bob Heissenbuttel.
81. Joann Santell awards her satin-smooth complexion to Carol Rowland.
82. Lucille Christopher bestows upon Jane Gibson her droll sense of humor and witty remarks.
83. Don Mitchell leaves a sheaf of P.O.D. reports to Richard Pelc to be used to the best advantage.
84. To Donna Daugherty goes Julia Small's quiet way of being friendly.
85. Nancy Wiand leaves her membership card in the "We Like To Agitate Teachers Club" to Carol Fisher.
86. Paul Groce leaves his untiring efforts to get his jitney in running condition to Dick Peters.
87. Gary McConnell's ever present wise-cracks are left to Ron Myers.
88. To Curtis Speight goes Dick Wilt's know-how of carrying the pigskin.
89. Bonnie Hecker grants to Edalee Maurer her rare moments of seriousness.
90. Joe Zimmerman's deceptively quiet manner is bestowed upon Carlos Seger.
91. Ken Madura gives his perch in the top row of chemistry class to Larry Cooper.
92. Virginia Stewart leaves her ability to sleep with her eyes open and sing at the same time to Marilyn Stull.
93. Jack Strausser transfers his high pompadour to Tony Schadt.
94. Shirleen Alford's inquisitiveness is bestowed upon Jane Beardsley.
95. Richard Banic leaves all his cracked test tubes in lab to Don Hause.
96. Tom Seiple wills his championship wrestling form to Teak Sherbondy.
97. Slick Semroc's reputation for constantly causing commotion is shared with Jim Saal.
98. Lenora Shaffer donates some of her extra A's to the '53-'54 football team to help bolster scholastic standing.
99. Bill Shannon leaves his liking for an early spring swim to his brother, Sonny.
100. Phyllis Brown bequeaths to Donna Pressler her weekly jaunts to the Hadley rink.
101. Paul Sherbondy gives his wad of gum to Frank Palovich, but Frank won't have it long unless he hides it from the teachers.
102. Phil Shew leaves his keen ability for driving to Dick Royal.
103. Bev Krichbaum transfers her nickname, Cricket, to Mrs. Carlin for future use.
104. Pat Krumpak's love for "sparklers" is left to Mary Lou Myers.
105. Hugh Clark wills his collection of hot rod magazines to Myron McAdoo.
106. Anna Mealy bequeaths her trips to Shady Grove to Rose Berdis.
107. Harold Cloud leaves behind, in the possession of Jon Kuder, his aptitude for making his presence known.
108. Gloria Cochran hands over to Elaine Milliron her half-used bottle of hand lotion.
109. Suzanne McConnell's sparkling eyes and ever-present smile are entrusted to Grimm Gochring.
110. Jim Conn gives a few of his excess "muscles" to Larry Foulk.
111. Dan Hans shares with Lester Gruber his love for a good argument even though he knows he's wrong.
112. Jan Schadt's ability to get along with the opposite sex is bestowed upon Julie Burt.
113. Sue Smith leaves her dependability to Wendell Minnigh.

1. My, what a nice smile. 2. I like it! I like it! 3. Joyce and Shirley. 4. Contortionists and company. 5. Hot rod Harold. 6. Tri-Hi-Y camp.



114. Eileen Seiple's ability to concentrate in 308 is entrusted to Shirley Pressler.
115. Marcia Kamerer relinquishes her talking eyes and nimble tongue to Rose Foglia.
116. Ron Smith has agreed to let Bob Dean have his cowboy belt with the fancy buckle.
117. Larry Shelkey's calm nerves and strong heart are passed on to Hugh Dilley.
118. Joy Smith's sparkling personality is bestowed upon Joanne Piai.
119. Gary Miller leaves his dainty dancing slippers to Kent Christy.
120. Dick Meeker's love for reciting Shakespeare is entrusted to Kenny Goldsmith.
121. Judy Dean is the recipient of Jean Hyde's willingness to lend a helping hand.
122. Don McCright's speed as a flashy halfback is confidently entrusted to Harvey Mowry.
123. Dave McDougall leaves his band suit to be cut down for Myrna Love.
124. Shirley McMurdy's love for square dancing goes to Mona Billig.
125. Jerry Donnell receives Charles Mackensen's private corners in the hall.
126. Alice Johnston leaves to Bonnie Peterson her delight at receiving long-distance telephone calls regardless of the expense involved.
127. Shirley Clark gives her love for a nap the fifth period to Nancy Humphrey who also burns the mid-night oil.
128. Florence Axtell's loyalty to dear old Hempfield is entrusted to Fred Schuetz who will always argue in favor of his first alma mater.
129. John Burt is the recipient of Jerry McCurdy's evident shyness.
130. Virginia Lytle shares the trust she has in human nature with Sandra Beckman.
131. Pat Mathay leaves her love for big, shaggy dogs to Gwen McCormick.
132. Percy Hodge relinquishes his success in playing hookey to Sonny Semroc who thinks he can get away with it too.
133. To Ed Pinch goes Harry Ramsey's habit of being "almost late."
134. Ralph Volpe is the recipient of Joe Rohr's love for hot-rodding.
135. Lois Rhodes wills her nickname, Bumpy, to her brother, Guy.
136. Marvin Allen bestows upon Frank Marini his interest (?) in his studies.
137. Jo-Anne Owens leaves her two left shoes to Carolyn Reinhart.
138. To Shirley Kiser, Marilyn Hyde bequeaths her loyalty to the Tri-Hi-Y.
139. Butch Stevens inherits Jack Branch's love for all sports.
140. Georgine Alford leaves her dirty pots and pans in home ec to Sally Axtell who will have to wash them.
141. Charles Aldenderfer yields to Ron Kerschner his knack for versification.
142. Dot Riley wills her contagious giggle to Joan Wagenman.
143. Chuck Hanson relinquishes the surplus knowledge he acquired in these halls to Kip Goehring.
144. Jim McClimans wills his name, Indian, to whoever is "brave" enough to take it.
145. Martha Kusich's reputation for being both reliable and congenial goes to Mary Agnes Godinich.
146. Howard Redfoot leaves the bang he gets out of electrical experiments to Cliff Eckman.

In witness whereof, we, the Senior Class of 1953, do sign, seal, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament on this Friday, the thirteenth day of February in the year, one thousand, nine hundred, and fifty-three.

THE CLASS OF 1953

1. Lazy days. 2. Love is wonderful. 3. Gee! A party! 4. Way back when. 5. Sue Ann.



Busy Days

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Where did everyone come from? So many new faces around Penn High!
- 3 Mr. White: "Lucille, are there one or two l's in your name?" Lucille Christopher: "Neither—there are three."
- 4 Football clinic and dinner for players and parents.
- 5 Joann Delett: "I wonder why he is still a bachelor." Sue Frampton: "Oh, I guess it's because he never got married."
- 8 *Penn Hi Points* staff started to work.
- 9 Election of home room officers.
- 10 Dick Voelker elected president of the senior class—John Piai, Joyan Smith, and Marilyn Hyde to assist him.
- 11 *Penn Hi Points* subscription sale began.
- 12 Defeated Mercer, 19-6, in our first football game.
- 15 Much discussion about 3:45 dismissal.
- 16 *Pennerian* staff chosen.
- 17 Jean Hyde, speaking of a friend who has just entered a seminary, got her tongue twisted: "Yes, this is his first year in the cemetery."
- 18 Miss March, to shorthand class concerning dictation just given: "What comes after *Thursday*?" Charlotte Smeltz: "Friday."
- 19 Football at Hickory! Some game!
- 22 A question on the Pennsylvania test for seniors was: "What was Benjamin Franklin's first wife's name?" What we don't know about our state!
- 23 Senior magazine sale began.
- 24 Beverlee Brakeman: "You should have been here at 8:50." Shirleen Alford: "Why? What happened?"
- 25 The girls' locker room smells like garlic. Could it be from the G. A. A. initiation?
- 26 Football with Oil City... Student Council dance after the game.
- 29 Mr. White: "All right, class, since we are going to study atoms and molecules tomorrow, I want you to get up and 'atom'!"
- 30 The last day of the first month of the last year of school for the Seniors of '53.

OCTOBER

- 1 F. H. A. initiation.
- 2 Mrs. Linn: "Which William was it that conquered England?" Jim Conn: "William Tell."
- 3 No school! Teachers' convention at New Castle.
- 6 Senior class meeting—pep talk on magazine sale.
- 7 First special assembly. Mr. America: "I haven't seen so many pupils since I was studying to be an eye doctor." Oh, those muscles!
- 8 Senior class play tryouts.
- 9 Mrs. Swisher: "Take to page 107." Don Mitchell: "That's too long." Tom Guenzi: "What does it matter, you won't study it anyway."
- 10 Election of Homecoming Queen in assembly.



1. Pretzel.
2. Twitter, twitter!
3. A penny for your thoughts!
4. Sportsmen.
5. Just relaxing.
6. Fine Feathers.
7. Hi-ho, Blackie!
8. Julia, your mother is calling you!
9. Car hops.
10. My, she looks nice.
11. What's wrong, Jim?
12. Two bumps on a log.
13. Jan at church camp.
14. Mufftuff.
15. Annette and her kitten.

- 13 Senior magazine sale extended until the seventeenth.
- 14 Senior class play cast selected.
- 15 Paul Sherbondy: "Have you got five cents?" Sherwood Pangborn: "Zupe just told me I don't have any sense."
- 16 Bonfire at the football field.
- 17 Homecoming game and dance.
- 20 Student Council voted that we have three more days for Christmas vacation.
- 21 Why all the sad faces? Oh, report card day!
- 22 Mrs. Linn: "David, in this sentence, is 'depth' singular or plural? The depth of the lakes has never been determined." Dave McDougall: "I don't know." Mrs. Linn: "How many depths are there?" Dave: "Well, let me see—there's one for each lake, so it must be plural."
- 23 Juniors and seniors used voting machines. Choice for President was Eisenhower.
- 24 Norman Uber found out something about sodium that he didn't know—it explodes!!
- 27 Marlene Gosnell: "Tom, did you tell Mr. Lininger what color you want your pictures?" Tom Shick: "No, what color shall I tell him?"
- 28 Twelve minutes less for lunch—3:45 dismissal began today.
- 29 First snow of the year.
- 30 Student teachers from Thiel are taking over.
- 31 Brookfield broke our string of football victories.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Howard Redfoot: "The law of gravitation explains why we stay on the earth." Ron Shreffler: "How did people stay before the law was passed?"
- 4 Announcement over the P. A. system: "G. A. A. girls, please bring money for your shorts--er--ah--skirts--er--ah--shirts."
- 5 Mr. Stewart admonished the seniors to keep up their work.
- 6 Mrs. Linn: "Milton gave us his idea of a perfect day. Larry, what would you consider to be a perfect day?" Larry Cramer: "A ride in a powder blue Cadillac convertible with Marilyn Monroe."
- 7 Pep assembly for Sharpsville game.
- 10 Celebrated the close of a successful football season—speakers, movies, and a dance afterwards.
- 11 Special assembly with Jack Raymon and his snakes.
- 12 C. B. I. entertained the football players at a banquet.
- 13 Senior class play ticket sale began.
- 14 Bios Club trip to Pittsburgh.
- 17 Dick Voelker: "Does ether smell?" Mr. White: "No, your nose usually performs that task."
- 18 The Chicago Jubilee Singers presented Negro spirituals in assembly.
- 19 Bulletin quotation for the week: "Don't itch for something you're not willing to scratch for."
- 20 First performance of the senior class play, "The Perfect Idiot."
- 21 Second presentation of "The Perfect Idiot" played to a full house.
- 24 V. G. initiation.
- 25 Penn High Trojans officially announced as District 10 Football Champs.
- 26 Thanksgiving programs presented by choir... Vacation!



1. Are you hiding something, Lucille? 2. It all came out with the wash. 3. Pat. 4. Sitting pretty. 5. Able athletes. 6. Eileen. 7. Pro form. 8. "Hamnose." 9. Pirouette! 10. Let me out!!! 11. Does he bite? 12. Man's best friend. 13. Our boy, Jack. 14. Who's that smile for, Rich? 15. That's for the birds. 16. Piscator. 17. What's up, Nanc?



1. Frosty, the Snowman. 2. Sandy. 3. Take my picture. 4. Siesta time for Earl. 5. Dead-eye. 6. Jean. 7. Going somewhere, Virginia? 8. Marilyn, out of Hydeing. 9. Cold hands, warm heart. 10. The gang at the farm show. 11. Suz and Anna Mae all dressed up. 12. Buddies. 13. Look out, Dougie! 14. Bumpy. 15. Think it will snow, Jo-Anne? 16. On our way to school.

DECEMBER

- 1 Winter is really starting... Everyone had his coat on today in school.
- 2 First basketball game at Meadville.
- 3 End of second report period.
- 4 Some poor dogs are probably without collars as a result of a new fad of P. H. S. girls. Girls are wearing dog collars on the cuffs of their socks.
- 5 We lost a close basketball game to Mercer.
- 8 Mrs. Linn: "Charles, why is it incorrect to say 'ain't'?" Charles Aldenderfer: "Because there ain't no such word."
- 9 Senior high pep assembly.
- 10 First wrestling match of the season with Erie East.
- 11 Chuck Semroc was named to second string All-State Team while Don McCright was given honorable mention.
- 12 Miss Moore, student teacher: "So many people say, 'Lay down,' in speaking to a dog." Jim Conn: "What's the difference? The dog doesn't know what you're saying anyway."
- 15 Seniors are exchanging pictures.
- 16 Christmas program presented in assembly by the Tri-Hi-Y's.
- 17 Ron Christman: "Boy, the air in here is heavy!" Pat Bubeck: "Well, close your mouth."
- 18 Speech class presented a Christmas play in assembly.
- 19 The choir presented a Christmas program... Vacation... See you next year!

JANUARY

- 5 Deep snow and cold weather welcomed us back to school.
- 6 Mrs. Linn: "What does midnight remind you of?" Jack Branch: "Twelve o'clock."
- 7 Today was Irv Greenlee's last day in school. He leaves for the Army next week.
- 8 It's all right now if you break your neck—if you carry the new insurance.
- 9 Anna Mealy, tripping over her own feet: "Oops, I pretty near stepped my miss!"
- 12 F. H. A. girls left for Harrisburg to attend the State Farm Show.
- 13 Junior class will present the play, "Home Sweet Homicide."
- 14 Semester tests started today!
- 15 Mr. Kolesar, in P. O. D. class: "What is thievery to an amount less than \$50 called?" Shirley Brown: "Chicken-feed."
- 16 F. H. A. girls returned from Harrisburg—tired.
- 19 Teen Talk started today with Mr. D. V. Reinig as speaker.
- 20 Greta Fellnagle was selected to represent Greenville at State Band.
- 21 Bev Krichbaum: "Mr. Colonna is ambidextrous." Suzanne McConnell: "Both hands, too."
- 22 End of the first semester... Inauguration day.
- 23 Penn High defeated Mercer in basketball for the first time in seven years!

- 26 Teen Talk with Capt. Carl Andreasen of the Salvation Army as speaker.
- 27 Seniors measured for caps and gowns...Report card day.
- 28 Thespian trip to Pittsburgh to see "Guys and Dolls."
- 29 Close call in our wrestling match with Erie Academy —23-17, in our favor!
- 30 Cast selected for junior class play.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Mr. Luther Kuder recognized our athletic teams by having them stand up in Teen Talk.
- 3 Jack Gibbs to Pat Donnell: "Say, when do you take mechanical cooking?"
- 4 The flu bug has hit Penn High.
- 5 Mrs. Swisher: "Are there any more seniors here for the debate picture?" Phil Shew: "I'm a senior." Mrs. Swisher: "Thank heaven!"
- 6 Announcement over the P.A. system: "The eraser dusting machine is broken and it will be out of order until it is fixed."
- 9 Wrestling match at Grove City.
- 10 Assembly honoring Lincoln given by A Cappella Choir.
- 11 Mr. Kolesar: "Jim, give an example of human resources." Jim Garts: "People."
- 12 Seniors are checking their names in the office for their diplomas!
- 13 Latin Club Valentine dance, Cupid's Caper.
- 16 Mr. White: "What makes dough rise?" Joe Rohr: "Inflation."
- 17 Special assembly, the McCrea Marionettes.
- 18 Detention hall is overflowing this week.
- 19 Greenville is host to the Southern District 10 wrestlers.
- 20 Mrs. Linn: "Give a brief account of Robert Burns' life." Percy Hodge: "He was born in 1759 and died in 1796."
- 23 Four of our wrestlers won Southern District titles.
- 24 Penn High lost a close game to Sharpsville, 57-52.
- 25 Last day for seniors to order announcements.
- 26 Ken Madura: "Bill, what do you have in your mouth?" Bill Mathis: "Just my teeth." Ken: "What, no tongue?"
- 27 Last basketball game of the season with New Wilmington...Majorettes sponsored the dance afterwards.

MARCH

- 2 Teen Talk with The Rev. Mr. Cooper as speaker... Jim Conn and Rich Guerrini returned from Erie with District 10 titles.
- 3 Student Council auction at noon—Dan Hans, auctioneer.
- 4 Debaters compete with Franklin.
- 5 Slippery Rock Gym Team exhibition tonight.
- 6 Skit in assembly to advertise G. A. A. carnival.
- 9 More student teachers from Thiel appear to stay for six weeks.



1. Inseparable companions. 2. Two of a kind. 3. Pat Krumpak. 4. Marilyn at the farm. 5. We done it! 6. Set shot. 7. Happy, Jim? 8. Technique of typing. 9. Going on a trip. 10. What a pretty smile, Janice! 11. Pals. 12. Off the tractor, girls! 13. Clothes hanger. 14. That's a pleasant smile, Tom. 15. Going somewhere, Doris? 16. Toots. 17. When hearts were young and gay. 18. Sitting on top of the world. 19. Schadt in the sun.



1. Sun bather. 2. Modest maiden. 3. Friends. 4. Don't let the sun get in your eyes. 5. Oo-la-la! 6. Slugger. 7. My, what a pretty bathing suit. 8. What's his name, Marlene? 9. Pool pals. 10. Softball gang. 11. What'cha got in your pockets, Sue? 12. Million dollar mermaid. 13. Powers model. 14. Phil in Florida. 15. Bridesmaid. 16. Dancing cheek to cheek. 17. All dressed up and nowhere to go.

- 10 Lillian Pfaff: "Where do we get ivory?" Donna Preston: "Ivory soap and poison ivory."
- 11 Special assembly, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., with Mr. Larman Sherwood as speaker.
- 12 First night of the junior class play, "Home Sweet Homicide."
- 13 Second performance of the junior class play... Spanish Club is preparing for the St. Patrick's Day dance tomorrow night.
- 16 Thespian formal initiation for new members.
- 17 Hi-Y Father and Son Banquet.
- 18 A representative from Youngstown Hospital School of Nursing here to talk to senior girls.
- 19 State Orchestra at Sharon today and tomorrow.
- 20 First day of spring and Dick Banic has spring fever!
- 23 Chuck Semroc: "Dick Wilt is so smart that he thinks Washington, D. C., stands for Washington, de Capital."
- 24 Election of King and Queen of sports in assembly.
- 25 Mr. Caulfield: "What does a grocery store sell, Nancy?" Nancy Ebbert: "Fruit, veg--." Mr. Caulfield: "Groceries. What does a hardware store sell, Judy?" Judy Busch: "Well, nails, tools, a--a--." Mr. Caulfield: "Hardware. What does a drugstore sell, Jo-Anne?" Jo-Anne Owens: "Drugs!"
- 26 Lois Rhodes, Jean Hyde, and Patty Homer left today for the Tri-Hi-Y United Nations Assembly in Harrisburg.
- 27 Student Government Day... National Honor Society initiation tea.
- 30 The King and Queen of Sports from Saturday night stepped down from their thrones to become ordinary Penn High students again.
- 31 Tom Smith: "You ought to keep your eyes open." Cliff Moyer: "Why?" Tom: "Because it would be silly to walk around with them shut."

APRIL

- 1 Easter vacation begins at three o'clock today, and that's no April Fool joke!
- 7 It's tough to come back to school after vacation.
- 8 Mr. White: "What do we get from coal besides ammonia?" Dick Wilt: "Heat."
- 9 Albert Mowry departed today for military service.
- 10 State F. H. A. Convention in Harrisburg tomorrow.
- 13 Movies provided the program for Bios Club meeting.
- 14 Special assembly—Ken Foster presented a program on Chinese life, art, and dramatics.
- 15 *Penn Hi Points* made its appearance today.
- 16 Special assembly at 11:15 featuring the Ford Circus.
- 17 Debate tournament at Allegheny College today and tomorrow... Latin Club banquet this evening.
- 20 Baseball game with Sharpsville here.
- 21 End of the fifth report—only six more weeks of school!
- 22 Math Club election of officers for next year.
- 23 Our assembly speaker was provided by the State Highway Department.

- 24 No school—teachers' in-service program.
- 27 Junior Tri-Hi-Y girls are breathing easier now that their dance is history.
- 28 Slippery Rock High School Choir in special assembly.
- 29 Band rehearsal morning, noon, and night for the big concert Saturday.
- 30 Student teachers have finished practice at Penn High.

MAY

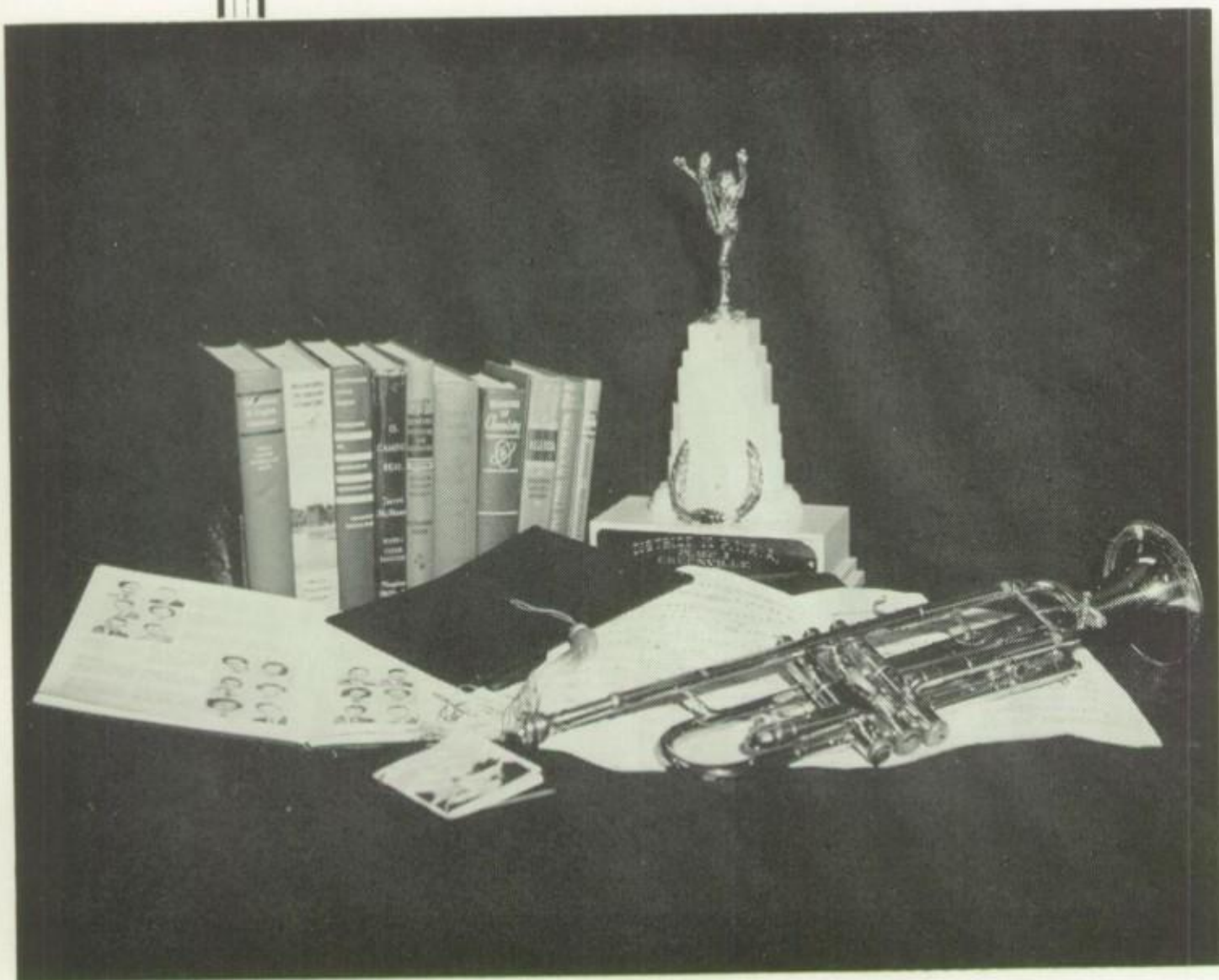
- 1 The first day of the last month of the last year in school for the seniors...County Scholarship exam in Mercer this morning.
- 4 Tom Whieldon: "Do you have your trig?" Marcia Kameron: "No, I'm lost." Mr. Dickson: "Maybe I can help you. You are in Room 204, Penn High School." Marcia: "I beg your pardon—I'm in 203." Mr. Dickson: "Oh, then I'm lost!"
- 5 Athletic Letter Day.
- 6 Math Club picnic at Riverside Park.
- 7 Senior Tri-Hi-Y Mother-Daughter tea after school.
- 8 State Chorus at Kittanning yesterday and today.
- 11 Harry Ramsey: "What has two eyes and can't see, two ears and can't hear, four legs and can't run, but can jump as high as the Washington Monument?" Hugh Clark: "I don't know." Harry: "A dead cat." Hugh: "But a dead cat can't jump." Harry: "Neither can the Washington Monument."
- 12 Music Letter Day.
- 13 The home ec classes presented their annual fashion show.
- 14 *Pennerian* dedication in assembly...Orchestra and choir presented their annual spring concert this evening.
- 15 Autograph Day.
- 18 It won't be long now!
- 19 Remember the day Mr. White said: "Don't be insulted if someone calls you a drip; remember you are 90 per cent water anyway."
- 20 Seniors are burning the midnight oil.
- 21 Oh, those exams!
- 22 Practice for Vespers this morning...Junior-Senior Prom tonight.
- 24 Senior Vespers with The Rev. Marshall Berryhill as speaker.
- 25 Seniors have lots to do!
- 26 Senior Farewell Banquet at Britton Manor this evening.
- 27 Commencement rehearsal...The busy whirl of school life has almost ended!
- 28 Commencement for the Class of '53.
- 29 Exams begin for the underclassmen...Hi-Y Spring Formal tonight.

JUNE

- 1 Alumni of '53 are job hunting...Underclassmen are finishing their exams.
- 2 Assembly to give awards to underclassmen...No school this afternoon.
- 3 The doors of Penn High close for the summer!



1. Janet. 2. "Killer" Conn. 3. Must be funny! 4. Chuck and his truck. 5. Blossoms. 6. Faithful to the Tri-Hi-Y. 7. Out for a ride. 8. Ditto. 9. Strolling through the park. 10. Open your eyes, Phil! 11. What'cha eatin', Pete? 12. Be kind to animals! 13. Music room quintet. 14. Pudge and Draggin'. 15. Let's play leap-frog. 16. A shy little miss. 17. All decked out. 18. On a summer's day.



*But at graduation
it's all over
but the memories.*

